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TRAFFIC AND ACCESS REPORT FOR PROPOSED WAREHOUSE, DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AND OFFICE DEVELOPMENT, 74 EDINBURGH ROAD, MARRICKVILLE

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Colston Budd Rogers and Kafes Pty Ltd has been commissioned by Woolworths to prepare a report examining the traffic and access implications of a proposed warehouse, distribution centre and office development at 74 Edinburgh Road, Marrickville. The site location is shown in Figure 1.
- 1.2 The site has development consent for a Masters Home Improvement Centre of some 13,337m² and industrial units of 4,267m², with vehicular access from Edinburgh Road via a fourth signalised approach to the existing traffic signals at Smidmore Street. Access is also approved from Sydney Steel Road, including for service vehicles.
- 1.3 The proposed customer fulfilment centre comprises 21,558m² warehouse, 70m² customer pick-up plus 8,383m² office. The speculative warehouse provides 8,578m² industrial plus 596m² offices. Car parking is proposed adjacent to Edinburgh Road, with loading and delivery areas adjacent to Sydney Steel Road. Vehicle access is proposed from Edinburgh Road in two locations and from Sydney Steel Road in four locations. 24 hour, seven day operation of the development is proposed. Online grocery orders would be completed at and distributed from the facility to customers' homes.
- 1.4 The Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the project, dated 30 June 2020, include a number of traffic and parking matters. Table 1.1 includes the SEARs and the relevant section of the report in which they are addressed.

Table I.I: SEARs	
SEARs requirement	Section of report
Traffic and access – including:	Traffic generation is discussed in
- details of all types and volumes likely	paragraphs 3.23 and 3.25 and 3.30. Key
to be generated during construction	access routes are discussed in paragraphs
and operation (light and heavy	2.3 to 2.8, 2.20 to 2.23, 3.5 to 3.6 and
vehicles, public transport, pedestrian	3.17 to 3.18.
and cycle trips), including a	
description of key access routes for	
each transport mode	
- an assessment of the predicted	Paragraphs 2.14 to 2.19 and 3.24 to 3.35.
impacts of this traffic on the safety	
and capacity of the surrounding road	
network (including the Bedwin Road	
bridge), and consideration of	
cumulative traffic impacts at key	
intersections using SIDRA or similar	
modelling	
- details of any new roads or access	Paragraph 3.6, 3.16 to 3.19.
points required for the development	
- details of the largest vehicle	Paragraph 3.20, Figures 4 to 11.
anticipated to access and move within	
the site, including swept path analysis	
- detailed plans of the proposed site	Paragraphs 3.15 to 3.17, architect's plans.
access point/s, parking arrangements	
and proposed pedestrian and cyclist	
facilities (including end of trip	
facilities), in accordance with the	
relevant Australian Standards	
- identification of any dangerous goods	This matter is being addressed by Riskcon

	likely to be transported on arterial	Engineering.
	and local roads to/ from the site and,	
	if necessary, the preparation of an	
	incident management strategy	
-	details of any proposed impact	Paragraphs 3.6, 3.16 and 3.17.
	mitigation, management and	
	monitoring measures.	

- 1.5 This report assesses the traffic and access implications of the proposed development, including addressing the SEARs, through the following chapters:
 - □ Chapter 2 describing the existing conditions; and
 - Chapter 3 assessing the traffic and access implications of the proposed development.
- 1.6 Following exhibition of the application, this report has been updated to include responses to submissions. These responses are provided as Appendix E.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Location and Road Network

- 2.1 The site is on the south-western corner of the intersection of Edinburgh Road/ Sydney Steel Road at Marrickville, as shown in Figure 1. It is occupied by industrial development, including distribution and warehouse uses. Vehicular access to the site is provided from Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road.
- 2.2 Surrounding development includes industrial, with residential development west of the site on Edinburgh Road. Marrickville Metro shopping centre is north of the site on Smidmore Street. The Marrickville dive site, associated with the construction of the Sydney Metro City and Southwest project, is east of the site on Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road.
- 2.3 Adjacent the site, Edinburgh Road provides one traffic lane and one parking lane in each direction, clear of intersections. It has a shared pedestrian and cycle path along the site frontage. It provides access to industrial and residential properties. There are bus stops on both sides of the road, close to the site.
- 2.4 Sydney Steel Road runs south from Edinburgh Road at an unsignalised tintersection controlled by give way signs, with Edinburgh Road having priority.
 Sydney Steel Road is a dead end south of Edinburgh Road. It provides access to
 industrial properties, including the subject site and the Marrickville dive site. It
 provides for two-way traffic with parking permitted on both sides, and is
 signposted as a bicycle route.

- 2.5 Smidmore Street runs north from Edinburgh Road, opposite the site. It has a signalised intersection with Edinburgh Road, with all turns permitted and pedestrian crossings on all approaches. Smidmore Street provides access to industrial properties and Marrickville Metro shopping centre. It provides for one traffic lane in each direction with parking permitted on both sides, clear of intersections. There are bus stops and taxi zones adjacent to the shopping centre.
- 2.6 West of the site, Fitzroy Street runs south from Edinburgh Road at a t-intersection controlled by a roundabout. Fitzroy Street provides access to industrial development and provides for one traffic lane and one parking lane in each direction, clear of intersections.
- 2.7 Victoria Road is west of the site and forms part of a connection between Tempe in the south and Newtown in the north. It provides for one traffic lane and one parking lane in each direction, clear of intersections. The intersection of Victoria Road with Edinburgh Road is controlled by traffic signals.
- 2.8 East of the site, there are roundabouts at Murray Street and Railway Road. The southern part of Murray Street provides access to the Marrickville dive site. Railway Road connects to Edgeware Road and provides an underpass of Bedwin Road and access to the dive site. Edinburgh Road has a signalized intersection with Bedwin Road. Bedwin Road provides a connection across the railway line.

Approved Development

2.9 The site has development consent for a Masters Home Improvement Centre of some 13,337m² and industrial units of 4,267m², with vehicular access from Edinburgh Road via a fourth signalised approach to the existing traffic signals at Smidmore Street. Access is also approved from Sydney Steel Road, including for service vehicles. Some 460 on-site parking spaces are approved.

2.10 We prepared a report¹ in association with the development application for the approved development.

Traffic Flows

- 2.11 Traffic generated by the proposed development will have its greatest effects during weekday morning and afternoon peak periods when it combines with other traffic on the surrounding road network. In order to gauge traffic conditions, counts were undertaken at these times on 21 July 2020 at the following intersections:
 - Edinburgh Road/Victoria Road;
 - Edinburgh Road/Fitzroy Street;
 - Edinburgh Road/Smidmore Street;
 - Edinburgh Road/Sydney Steel Road;
 - Edinburgh Road/Murray Street;
 - Edinburgh Road/Railway Road; and
 - Edinburgh Road/Bedwin Road.
- 2.12 The results of the surveys are shown in Figures 2 and 3 and summarised in Table 2.1. Table 2.1 shows that Victoria Road and Bedwin Road carried some 1,140 to 1,665 vehicles per hour two-way during the surveyed weekday morning and afternoon peak periods. Edinburgh Road, Fitzroy Street and Smidmore Street carried lower flows of some 480 to 1,035 vehicles per hour two-way. Sydney Steel Road, Murray Street and Railway Road carried some 30 to 275 vehicles per hour two-way.

¹ Traffic Report for Proposed Masters Home Improvement Centre and Industrial Development, Marrickville, April 2015.

Road	Location	Weekday morning	Weekday afternoon
Victoria Road	North of Edinburgh Road	1,150	1,170
	South of Edinburgh Road	1,140	1,335
Edinburgh Road	East of Victoria Road	710	855
	East of Fitzroy Street	905	1,035
	East of Smidmore Street	480	525
	East of Sydney Steel Road	480	510
	East of Murray Street	585	745
	North of Railway Road	545	735
Fitzroy Street	South of Edinburgh Road	615	670
Smidmore Street	North of Edinburgh Road	490	535
Sydney Steel Road	South of Edinburgh Road	50	65
Murray Street	North of Edinburgh Road	170	275
	South of Edinburgh Road	40	30
Railway Road	East of Edinburgh Road	140	180
Bedwin Road	North of Edinburgh Road	1,070	1,020
	South of Edinburgh Road	1,505	1,665

2.13 The observed on-road peak hours were 8:30 – 9:30 am and 4:45 – 5:45 pm. The traffic flows in Table 2.1 and Figures 2 and 3 are adjusted flows, based on previous traffic counts undertaken in the area, to take account of the temporary arrangements in Smidmore Street, which are in place during construction of the approved extensions at the Marrickville Metro shopping centre.

Intersection Operations

2.14 The capacity of the road network is largely determined by the capacity of its intersections to cater for peak period traffic flows. The surveyed intersections have been analysed using SIDRA for the traffic flows shown in Figures 2 and 3.

- 2.15 SIDRA simulates the operations of intersections to provide a number of performance measures. The most useful measure provided is average delay per vehicle expressed in seconds per vehicle. Based on average delay per vehicle, SIDRA estimates the following levels of service (LOS):
 - For traffic signals, the average delay per vehicle in seconds is calculated as delay/(all vehicles), for roundabouts the average delay per vehicle in seconds is selected for the movement with the highest average delay per vehicle, equivalent to the following LOS:

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0 to 14
                  "A"
                         Good
                  "B"
15 to 28
                         Good with minimal delays and spare capacity
29 to 42
                  "C"
                         Satisfactory with spare capacity
43 to 56
                  "D"
                         Satisfactory but operating near capacity
                  "E"
57 to 70
                         At capacity and incidents will cause excessive
                          delays. Roundabouts require other control mode.
>70
                  "F"
                         Unsatisfactory and requires additional capacity
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For give way and stop signs, the average delay per vehicle in seconds is selected from the movement with the highest average delay per vehicle, equivalent to following LOS:

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0 to 14
                   "A"
                         Good
                   "B"
                         Acceptable delays and spare capacity
15 to 28
29 to 42
                   "C"
                         Satisfactory but accident study required
43 to 56
                   "D"
                         Near capacity and accident study required
57 to 70
                   "E"
                         At capacity and requires other control mode
                   "F"
>70
                          Unsatisfactory and requires other control mode
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- 2.16 It should be noted that for roundabouts, give way and stop signs, in some circumstances, simply examining the highest individual average delay can be misleading. The size of the movement with the highest average delay per vehicle should also be taken into account. Thus, for example, an intersection where all movements are operating at a level of service A, except one which is at level of service E, may not necessarily define the intersection level of service as E if that movement is very small. That is, longer delays to a small number of vehicles may not justify upgrading an intersection unless a safety issue was also involved.
- 2.17 The analysis found that the signalised intersections of Edinburgh Road with Victoria Road, Smidmore Street and Bedwin Street are operating with average delays of less than 28 seconds per vehicle or less during weekday morning and afternoon peak periods. This represents LOS B, a good level of service.
- 2.18 The roundabouts at the intersections of Edinburgh Road with Fitzroy Street, Murray Street and Railway Road are operating with average delays for the highest delayed movements of less than 20 seconds per vehicle during peak periods. This represents level of service B, a good level of service.
- 2.19 The unsignalised intersection of Edinburgh Road with Sydney Steel Road is operating with average delays for the highest delayed movement of less than 20 seconds per vehicle during peak periods. This represents level of service B, a reasonable level of service.

Public Transport

2.20 Local bus services are provided by Sydney Buses. The site is adjacent to bus services which operate along Edinburgh Road. Services also operate along Victoria Street, west of the site. Services include:

- o route 308 Marrickville Metro, to Central Eddy Avenue via Redfern;
- route 352 Marrickville Metro to Bondi Junction via Oxford Street, Crown
 Street and King Street;
- o route 355 Marrickville Metro to Bondi Junction via Moore Park and Erskineville;
- o route 423 Kingsgrove to City; and
- o route 426 Dulwich Hill to City.
- 2.21 As previously noted, the Sydney Metro project is currently under construction, adjacent to the site. In association with the project, Sydenham station is being upgraded. Sydenham is some 10 minutes' walking distance from the site.

Pedestrians and Cyclists

- 2.22 There is an existing off-road pedestrian and cycle path on Edinburgh Road, adjacent to the site. A plan showing cycle routes is provided in Appendix A.
- 2.23 There is a pedestrian link which connects to Sydenham Station, south of Sydney Steel Road. The intersection of Smidmore Street with Edinburgh Road includes signalised crossings of Edinburgh Road and Smidmore Street.

3. TRAFFIC AND ACCESS IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

- 3.1 It is proposed to construct a warehouse to be used as a customer fulfilment centre by Woolworths with associated offices. Car parking is proposed adjacent to Edinburgh Road, with loading and delivery areas adjacent to Sydney Steel Road. Vehicle access is proposed from Edinburgh Road in two locations and from Sydney Steel Road in four locations.
- Online grocery orders would be completed at and distributed from the facility to customers' homes. A drive through customer pick-up facility (for online orders) with four pick up bays will be provided.
- The facility is proposed to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The customer fulfilment centre will operate with overlapping shifts and the office will operate during normal business hours, from Monday to Friday. The number of employees per shift (excluding delivery drivers) will vary from some 20 to 60. Deliveries to replenish the customer fulfilment centre will be made by semitrailers.
- This chapter assesses the implications of the proposed development through the following sections:
 - public transport;
 - parking provision;
 - □ access, servicing and internal layout;
 - □ traffic generation and effects;
 - construction traffic management;
 - □ matters raised in SEARs; and
 - □ summary.

Public Transport, Pedestrians and Cyclists

- 3.5 As discussed in Chapter 2, bus services operate along Edinburgh Road (adjacent to the site) and along Victoria Street (to the west) and provide links to surrounding areas. There are cycle routes along Edinburgh Road and connecting to Sydney Steel Road. The site is therefore readily accessible by public transport and future public transport services as discussed in Chapter 2.
- 3.6 The traffic signals at Edinburgh Road/Smidmore Street, approved in association with the Masters and industrial development and also proposed to provide access to the subject development, will include signalised pedestrian crossings on all approaches. To improve pedestrian and cycle access, and consistent with the approved Masters and industrial development, shared pedestrian and cycle paths will be provided along the Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road frontages to the site. These paths are shown in plans prepared by Nettleton Tribe, and attached as Appendix B to this report.
- 3.7 The proposed development would increase employment densities close to existing public transport services. The proposal would therefore strengthen the existing demand for these services. Journey to work data indicates the following modes of travel to work in this travel zone:

o vehicle driver: 62 per cent;

o train: 19 per cent;

vehicle passenger: nine per cent;

o bus: four per cent;

o walked: three per cent;

o other: four per cent.

- 3.8 The proposed development is therefore consistent with government objectives and the planning principles of:
 - (a) improving accessibility to employment and services by walking, cycling, and public transport;
 - (b) improving the choice of transport and reducing dependence solely on cars for travel purposes;
 - (c) moderating growth in the demand for travel and the distances travelled, especially by car; and
 - (d) supporting the efficient and viable operation of public transport services.

Parking Provision

- 3.9 Part 2.10 of the Marrickville Development Control Plan 2010 (Parking) includes the following parking requirements:
 - warehouse, distribution and industrial: one space per 200m² for customers and staff; and
 - o office: one space per 60m² GFA for customers and staff.
- 3.10 The proposed development includes the following:
 - o fulfilment centre comprising 21,558m² warehouse, 70m² customer pick-up plus 8,383m² offices; and
 - o speculative warehouse, comprising 8,578m² industrial plus 596m² offices.

- 3.11 The customer fulfilment centre would therefore require 108 spaces for the warehouse plus 140 spaces for the offices. The speculative warehouse would require 43 spaces for the industrial plus 10 spaces for the offices.
- 3.12 With respect to the customer fulfilment centre, there will be some 60 employees for the busiest shift. The 108 spaces will readily cater for their parking demands, including shift changes.
- 3.13 The proposed parking provision is 371 spaces, including eight disabled parking spaces, which satisfies the DCP requirement and is therefore appropriate. The majority of car parking (324 spaces) is proposed in the two level car park adjacent to Edinburgh Road. 47 spaces are proposed at grade on the southern side of the development.
- 3.14 The DCP would require a bicycle parking provision of some 257 spaces, based on the following rates:
 - o office premises: one space per 200m² for staff plus one space per 750m² for visitors for premises over 1,000m²; and
 - o warehouse and distribution centres: one space per 150m².
- 3.15 However, this is considered excessive, as it would result in an over-provision which would not be used. By comparison, the Austroads guidelines recommend bicycle parking provisions of one space per 200m² and one space per 500m² for office and industrial uses respectively. These rates are based on a 10 per cent travel mode by bicycle, which is higher than that for the subject area as noted in paragraph 3.7. Based on these rates, the development would require some 106 bicycle parking spaces. Bicycle parking is proposed for 106 bicycles in accordance with these requirements. Showers and lockers are also proposed.

Access, Servicing and Internal Layout

- 3.16 Access to the development is proposed from Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road. As in the approved Masters and industrial development, the main access to the site is proposed via a fourth signalised approach to the Edinburgh Road/Smidmore Street intersection. Driveways are also proposed from Sydney Steel Road, for service vehicles and as secondary access to the main car park.
- 3.17 The main access, as a signalised approach to the Edinburgh Road/Smidmore Street intersection, would include provision for new right turn bays in both directions on Edinburgh Road, for turns into the site and Smidmore Street. Land will be provided from the subject site to accommodate the proposed intersection modifications. A copy of the traffic signal concept plan for the upgraded intersection is provided in Appendix C.
- 3.18 A driveway on Edinburgh Road would be provided at the western end of the site, for emergency access. Driveways will also be provided from Sydney Steel Road to the customer fulfilment centre (separate driveways for inbound goods and outbound delivery vans), plus a driveway for the separate warehouse space. A secondary driveway will be provided to the main employee car park.
- 3.19 The driveway widths will be provided in accordance with the Australian Standard for Parking Facilities (Part 1: Off-street car parking and Part 2: Off-street commercial vehicle facilities), AS 2890.1:2004 and AS 2890.2:2018, to cater for the swept paths of cars and service vehicles.
- 3.20 Deliveries to the customer fulfilment centre will be made by semi-trailers up to 20 metres long. Some 10 to 15 inbound deliveries are expected per day. The speculative warehouse will also provide for semi-trailers. Deliveries from the

customer fulfilment centre will be made by 6.4 metre small rigid trucks, generally outside peak times. Service vehicles will enter and exit in a forward direction. Swept paths are shown in Figures 4 to 11.

- 3.21 The majority of parking will be provided in a two level car park, connected by an internal ramp. Additional parking will be provided at-grade, on the southern side of the warehouse. Parking spaces will be provided with minimum dimensions of 5.4 metres long by 2.5 metres wide. Spaces with adjacent obstructions will be 0.3 metres wider to appropriately provide for doors to open. Disabled spaces will be 2.4 metres, wide, with a 2.4 metre wide adjacent area for wheelchairs. These dimensions are considered appropriate, being in accordance with AS 2890.1:2004.
- 3.22 A drive through customer pick-up facility (for online orders) will also be provided on the ground level, and will provide four pick-up bays. The facility will provide for customers wishing to collect their online orders, in preference to home delivery. Staff will deliver on-line orders to the waiting customer vehicles.
- 3.23 The drive through pick-up will have a service capacity of some 40 vehicles per hour, although the peak number of pick-ups is anticipated to be lower at some 15 to 20 customers per hour.

Traffic Generation and Effects

3.24 The development is proposed to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The customer fulfilment centre will operate with overlapping shifts. The office will operate during normal business hours, from Monday to Friday. The drive through customer pick-up facility will operate Monday to Saturday. Customer home deliveries will typically occur during the morning between 5:00 am and 8:00 am, with vehicles returning later in the morning, and during the afternoon between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm, with vehicles returning later in the evening.

- 3.25 Traffic generated by the operation of the proposed development will have its greatest effects during weekday morning and afternoon peak periods when it combines with other traffic on the surrounding road network. Based on surveys of the existing customer fulfilment facility at Mascot, the proposed customer fulfilment facility at Marrickville would have weekday morning and afternoon traffic generations of some 150 vehicles per hour two-way (100 cars plus 50 delivery vans).
- 3.26 For the office (to be used in association with the customer fulfilment centre) and speculative warehouse (for which a tenant is not yet known), surveys undertaken by TfNSW found the following weekday two-way (sum of both directions) peak hour generation rates:
 - o commercial: 0.84 and 0.6 vehicles per hour per 100m² during weekday morning and afternoon peak hours respectively; and
 - o industrial: 0.52 and 0.56 vehicles per hour per 100m² during weekday morning and afternoon peak hours respectively.
- 3.27 Based on these rates, the offices (total of 8,979m²) would have peak period weekday generations of some 60 to 70 vehicles (all cars) and the industrial (8,578m²) of some 50 vehicles per hour two-way (some 40 cars and 10 trucks).
- 3.28 The proposed development would therefore have a total traffic generation of some 270 vehicles per hour two-way during peak periods, comprising 150 vehicles for the customer fulfilment facility, some 70 vehicles for the offices and 50 vehicles for the industrial. This generation compares to that assessed for the approved Masters and industrial development of some 360 vehicles per hour two-way. The proposed development would therefore have a lower traffic generation than the approved development.

- 3.29 Daily traffic generation of the development would be some 1,700 vehicles per day (two-way), comprising some 1,100 vehicles for the customer fulfilment facility (including 600 cars and 500 delivery vans), 350 vehicles for the offices and 250 vehicles for the industrial (including 125 cars and 125 trucks).
- 3.30 Based on travel modes for this zone (paragraph 3.7), estimated numbers of people travelling to the development by public transport and walking/cycling/other modes are some 90 in the peak hours (including some 70 by train/bus and some 20 by walking/cycling/other) and some 450 over the day (including some 350 by train/bus and some 100 by walking/cycling/other). The majority of these (some 90 per cent or more) would be associated with the customer fulfilment facility.
- The additional traffic has been assigned to the road network. Existing peak hour traffic flows plus the additional development traffic are shown in Figures 2 and 3, and summarized in Table 3.1. Traffic increases on Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road, from where access is proposed, would be some 65 to 130 vehicles per hour two-way at peak times. Increases on Victoria Road, Fitzroy Street, Smidmore Street, Murray Street, Railway Road and Bedwin Road would be lower at some 10 to 60 vehicles per hour two-way.
- 3.32 The intersections previously analysed in Chapter 2 have been reanalysed with SIDRA for the additional development traffic flows shown in Figures 2 and 3. The analysis found that the intersections of Edinburgh Road with Victoria Road and Bedwin Street would continue to operate with average delays of less than 28 seconds per vehicle during weekday morning and afternoon peak periods. This represents LOS B, a good level of service. The intersection of Edinburgh Road with Smidmore Street (including the new fourth signalised approach) would operate with average delays of less than 30 seconds per vehicle during peak periods. This represents level of service C, a satisfactory level of service.

Road	Location	Weekday morning		Weekday afternoon	
		Existing	Plus development	Existing	Plus development
Victoria Road	North of Edinburgh Road	1,150	+40	1,170	+35
	South of Edinburgh Road	1,140	+50	1,335	+45
Edinburgh Road	East of Victoria Road	710	+90	855	+80
	East of Fitzroy Street	905	+130	1,035	+120
	East of Smidmore Street	480	+100	525	+120
	East of Sydney Steel Road	480	+110	510	+120
	East of Murray Street	585	+90	745	+95
	North of Railway Road	545	+65	735	+70
Fitzroy Street	South of Edinburgh Road	615	+40	670	+40
Smidmore Street	North of Edinburgh Road	490	+30	535	+30
Sydney Steel Road	South of Edinburgh Road	50	+130	65	+80
Murray Street	North of Edinburgh Road	170	+20	275	+25
	South of Edinburgh Road	40	-	30	-
Railway Road	East of Edinburgh Road	140	+25	180	+25
Bedwin Road	North of Edinburgh Road	1,070	+10	1,020	+10
	South of Edinburgh Road	1,505	+55	1,665	+60

- 3.33 The intersections of Edinburgh Road with Fitzroy Street, Murray Street and Railway Road would continue to operate with average delays for the highest delayed movements of less than 20 seconds per vehicle during peak periods. This represents level of service B, a good level of service.
- 3.34 The intersection of Edinburgh Road with Sydney Steel Road would operate with average delays for the highest delayed movement of less than 20 seconds per vehicle during peak periods. This represents level of service B, a reasonable level of service.

3.35 Therefore, with the proposed fourth leg at the Edinburgh Road/Smidmore Street signalized intersection and associated road works, the road network will be able to cater for the traffic from the proposed development.

Matters Raised in SEARs

- 3.36 Matters raised in the SEARs, and their discussion in this report, are provided in Chapter I. The SEARs also include:
 - consideration of the issues identified by the relevant public authorities
- 3.37 With regards to this matter, Inner West Council raised a number of matters in its submission to the SEARs, which are discussed below.

Traffic and transport

Traffic/transport reports accompanying a future application will need to:

- Consider the traffic capacity of Bedwin Road bridge.
- 3.38 This matter is discussed in paragraph 3.32. The Bedwin Road bridge provides a four lane connection over the railway line. As noted in Chapter 2, the capacity of the road network is largely determined by the capacity of its intersections to cater for peak period traffic flows. Including the additional development traffic, the intersection of Edinburgh Road with Bedwin Road will operate at a good level of service.
 - Provide detailed traffic and parking impact assessment on the surrounding road network.
- 3.39 Traffic effects are discussed in paragraphs 3.24 to 3.35. The proposed development does not rely on on-street parking.

- Confirm key routes for vehicles accessing the sites, including WestConnex.
- 3.40 The traffic analysis has focused on key intersections in the vicinity of the site. The effects of development traffic beyond these key intersections will be reduced, and minor, including on WestConnex.
 - Provide a cumulative impact assessment, in relation to construction, traffic impacts and operations of other major sites in the area including Victoria Road precinct, Marrickville Metro Expansion, Metro SouthWest and Potts Hill to Alexandria Transmission Cable Project.
- 3.41 As noted above, the site has development consent for a Masters Home Improvement Centre and industrial development with a higher traffic generation than now proposed. The road works approved in association with the Masters and industrial development are now proposed in association with the subject development. They are therefore appropriate to cater for the traffic from the proposed development.
- 3.42 These road works, including traffic signals for access to the site, widening of Edinburgh Road and right turn lanes in both directions, take into account extensions to Marrickville Metro shopping centre.
- In association with the shopping centre extension, a number of other road works are being undertaken in Edinburgh Road, including amendments to bus stops and a roundabout at the intersection of Edinburgh Road with Sydney Steel Road. Our assessment recognizes these works, although it does not rely on them.
- 3.44 With regards to the Victoria Road precinct, this site, on the corner of Victoria Road, Sydenham Road and Faversham Street, is relatively remote from the subject

site. The traffic report² for this development notes relatively minor traffic increases in Fitzroy Street of some 20 to 30 vehicles per hour in association with this development. This would result in additional traffic flows in Edinburgh Road of some 10 to 15 vehicles per hour two-way at peak times. These minor increases would not have noticeable effects.

- 3.45 With regards to Sydney Metro City and SouthWest, which is currently under construction adjacent to the site, our traffic counts include traffic associated with these activities. Once construction of this project is completed (estimated to be in approximately 2024), construction traffic associated with these activities will cease. There is not likely to be a significant period of overlap between the operation of the proposed development and construction activities for Sydney Metro City and SouthWest. However, as noted, our traffic assessment includes traffic from construction activities for this project.
- 3.46 With regards to the Potts Hill to Alexandria transmission cable project, this project will run along Edgeware Road and Bedwin Road. Neither of these roads are adjacent to the site. The project is expected to be completed by November 2022 and is therefore not expected to overlap with the operation of the proposed development. Once operational, the transmission cable project would not typically generate traffic activity.
 - Provide swept path assessment for movements into the site and within the site.

3.47 Swept paths are shown in Figures 4 to 11.

² 182-198 Victoria Road and 28-30 Faversham Street, Marrickville Mixed Use Development Transport Impact Assessment. Prepared for Toga Wicks Park Developments Pty Ltd by GTA Consultants (NSW) Pty Ltd, 11 November 2019.

- Consistency with MDCP 2011 parking objectives and provisions.
- 3.48 Parking provision is discussed in paragraphs 3.9 to 3.15.
 - Consider opportunities to accommodate service and delivery vehicles without jeopardising the integrity of existing and likely future active transport routes along Steel Road and Edinburgh Road.
- 3.49 Improvements to pedestrian and cycle connections in Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road are proposed in association with the development, as discussed in paragraph 3.6.
 - Outline loading needs including the frequency and quantity of visits by delivery/servicing vehicles as well as vehicle sizes likely to be needed.
- 3.50 These matters are discussed in paragraph 3.20.

Active Transport

- Demonstrate how pedestrians/cyclist/vehicle conflict will be managed, particularly in relation to current and future active transport links.
- Provide pedestrian traffic flows around the development and consider minimising pedestrian/vehicle conflict along the adjacent roads and key intersections.
- Details on bicycle parking and end of trip facilities.
- 3.51 Appendix B provides plans showing the proposed upgrades to the pedestrian and cycle paths in Sydney Street Road and Edinburgh Road. The development includes end of trip facilities and bicycle parking.

- Provide comprehensive travel plan for customers, business operations and staff to assist in minimising private car dependency including:
 - Objectives clearly prioritizing site access by public transport, walking and cycling (including combinations of) and discouraging access by single occupant cars.
 - Specific actions to address how the above conditions will be satisfied.
 - Nominate the party responsible for coordinating and implementing the travel plan.
- 3.52 The site has been chosen for development of the customer fulfilment centre, taking into account public transport accessibility, including bus routes and connections to existing and future upgraded railway connections. To complement its location, the proposed development includes upgrades to the pedestrian and cycle network adjacent to the site, and connecting to nearby public transport, as well as significant bicycle parking and end of trip facilities for employees.
- 3.53 It should also be noted that the site is strategically located to play a key role in Woolworths distribution network for online orders in the region. Delivery vans typically make 15-20 deliveries as part of their route, and are routed to ensure efficiency and minimise vehicle kilometres travelled. In this way, online order fulfilment and delivery significantly reduces the number of vehicle kilometres travelled, compared to individual shoppers visiting a supermarket.
- 3.54 Prior to opening of the facility, Woolworths will advise staff of public transport availability and options for travel, particularly for employees on site during the day. A work place travel plan will be prepared, which will include the following elements:
 - encourage the use of public transport, including bus services to and through
 Marrickville at the future Metro service;

- o identify existing bus routes which stop adjacent and close to the site, including the location of bus stops and pedestrian crossings at signalised intersections:
- work with bus operators to improve services;
- encourage public transport by employees and visitors through the provision
 of information, maps and timetables in the site travel plan;
- o raise awareness of health benefits of walking and cycling (including maps showing walking and cycling routes, including adjacent to and near the site); and
- o encourage cycling by providing safe and secure bicycle parking, including the provision of bicycle parking for employees, plus showers and lockers.
- 3.55 Transport for NSW also raised a number of matters in its submission to the SEARs, which are discussed below.

Transport and Accessibility (Construction and Operation)

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the subject development should include a Traffic and Transport Impact Assessment that provides, but is not limited to, the following:

- details all daily and peak traffic and transport movements likely to be generated (light and heavy vehicle, public transport, pedestrian and cycle trips) during construction and operation of the development;
- 3.56 These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.25 to 3.30.

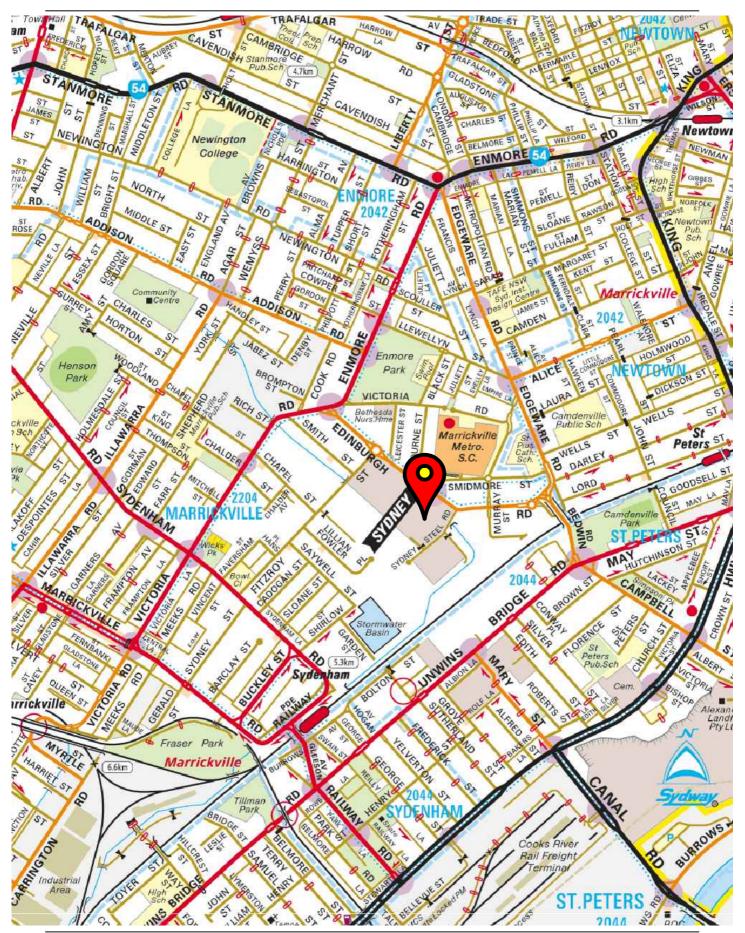
- details of the current daily and peak hour vehicle, public transport, pedestrian and bicycle movements and existing traffic and transport facilities provided on the road network located adjacent to the proposed development;
- 3.57 These matters are discussed in paragraphs 2.11 to 2.13 and 2.20 to 2.23.
 - an assessment of the operation of existing and future transport networks including public transport, pedestrian and bicycle provisions and their ability to accommodate the forecast number of trips to and from the development;
- 3.58 These matters are discussed in paragraphs 2.14 to 2.19, 3.5 to 3.6 and 3.24 to 3.35.
 - details the type of heavy vehicles likely to be used (e.g. B-doubles) during the operation
 of the development and the impacts of heavy vehicles on nearby intersections;
- 3.59 This matter is discussed in paragraph 3.20. B-doubles are not proposed. The site is in an industrial area which carries semi-trailers.
 - details of access to, from and within the site to/from the local road and strategic (motorway) network including intersection location, design and sight distance (i.e. turning lanes, swept paths, sight distance requirements);
- 3.60 As noted above, the site is in an industrial area. With the exception of the proposed signalised access to the site and road widening on Edinburgh Road, no changes to the road network are proposed. A concept traffic signal plan is provided as Appendix C.
 - Impact of the proposed development on existing and future public transport and walking and cycling infrastructure within and surrounding the site;

- 3.61 These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6.
 - an assessment of the existing and future performance of key intersections providing access to the site and any upgrades (road/ intersections) required as a result of the development;
 - an assessment of the predicted impacts on road safety and the capacity of the road network to accommodate the development;
- These matters are discussed in paragraphs 2.14 to 2.19 ad 3.24 to 3.35.
 - details of the travel demand management measures to be implemented to encourage employees of the development to make sustainable travel choices, including walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing, including details of a location-specific Sustainable Work Travel Plan:
- These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.51 to 3.54.
 - appropriate provision, design and location of on-site bicycle parking, and how bicycle provision will be integrated with the existing bicycle network;
- These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6.
 - details of the proposed number of car parking spaces and compliance with appropriate parking codes and justify the level of car parking provided on the site;
- 3.65 These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.9 to 3.13.
 - details of access and parking arrangements for emergency vehicles;
- 3.66 Access for emergency vehicles is discussed in paragraph 3.18.

- detailed plans of the proposed layout of the internal road network and parking provision on-site in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards:
- These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.19 and 3.21.
 - the existing and proposed pedestrian and bicycle routes and end of trip facilities within the vicinity of and surrounding the site and to public transport facilities as well as measures to maintain road and personal safety in line with CPTED principles; and
- 3.68 These matters are discussed in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6. CPTED matters are being addressed by other study team members.
 - preparation of a draft Construction Traffic Management Plan which includes:
 - details of vehicle routes, number of trucks, hours of operation, access
 management and traffic control measures for all stages of construction;
 - o assessment of cumulative impacts associated with other construction activities;
 - o an assessment of road safety at key intersections;
 - details of anticipated peak hour and daily truck movements to and from the site;
 - details of access arrangements for workers to/from the site, emergency vehicles and service vehicle movements;
 - details of temporary cycling facilities and pedestrian access during construction, should the development require the closure of the facility, demonstrate the installation of adequate safety and diversion measures to limit time delay and detour distances:
 - an assessment of traffic and transport impacts during construction and how these impacts will be mitigated for any associated traffic, pedestrians, cyclists and public transport operations.
- 3.69 A draft construction traffic management plan is provided as Appendix D.

Summary

- In summary, the main points relating to the traffic and access implications of the proposed development are as follows:
 - i) the proposed development will be accessible by public transport;
 - ii) the proposed parking provision is appropriate;
 - iii) access, servicing and internal layout will be provided in accordance with AS 2890.1:2004 and AS 2890.2 2002;
 - iv) traffic generation of the proposed development will be less than the approved Masters and industrial development on the site;
 - v) a series of road works is proposed, including:
 - traffic signals for access to the site on Edinburgh Road, at Smidmore
 Street;
 - widening of Edinburgh Road to provide two through traffic lanes and right turn bays in both directions; and
 - upgrades to pedestrian and cycle paths along the site frontages;
 - vi) with these works, the road network will be able to cater for the traffic from the proposed development; and
 - vii) matters raised in the SEARs are addressed in paragraphs 3.36 to 3.69.

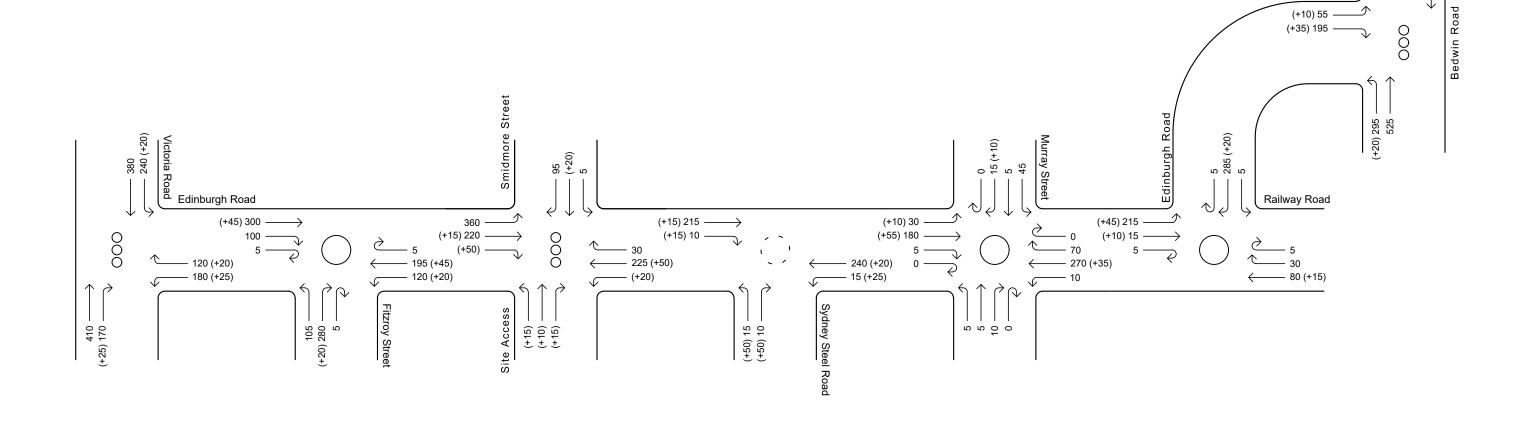


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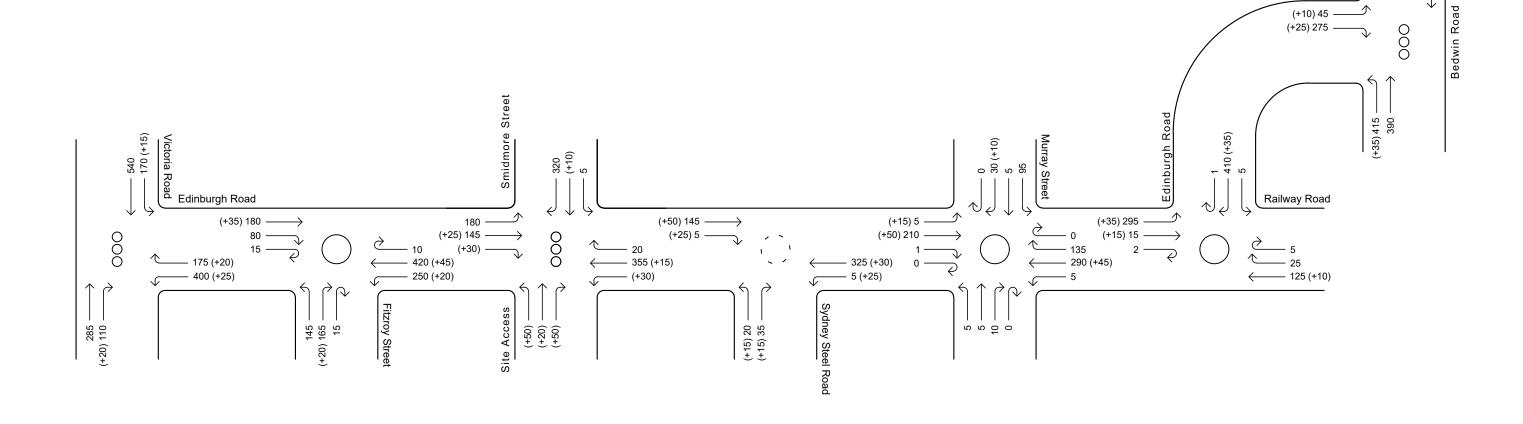
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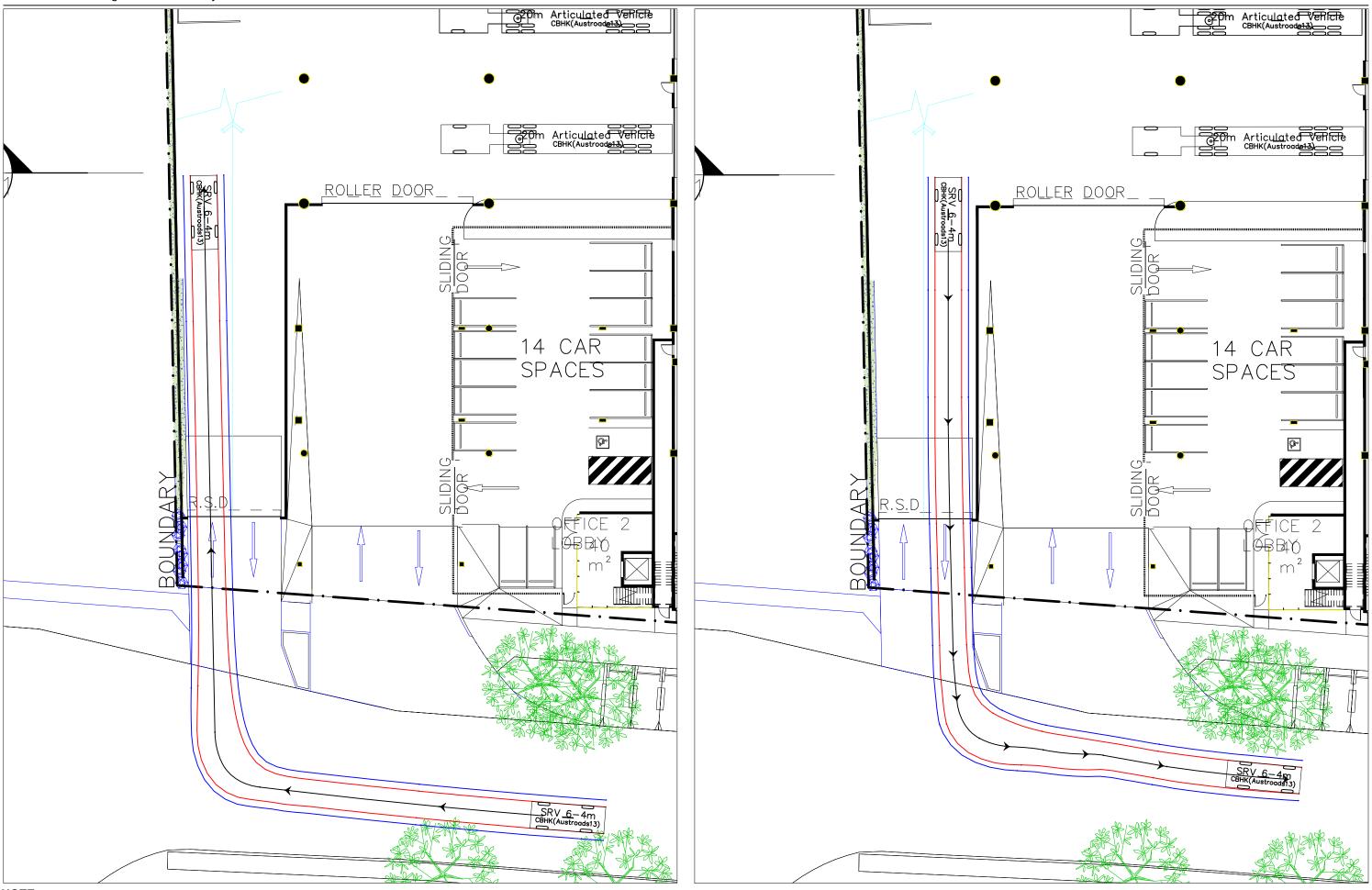
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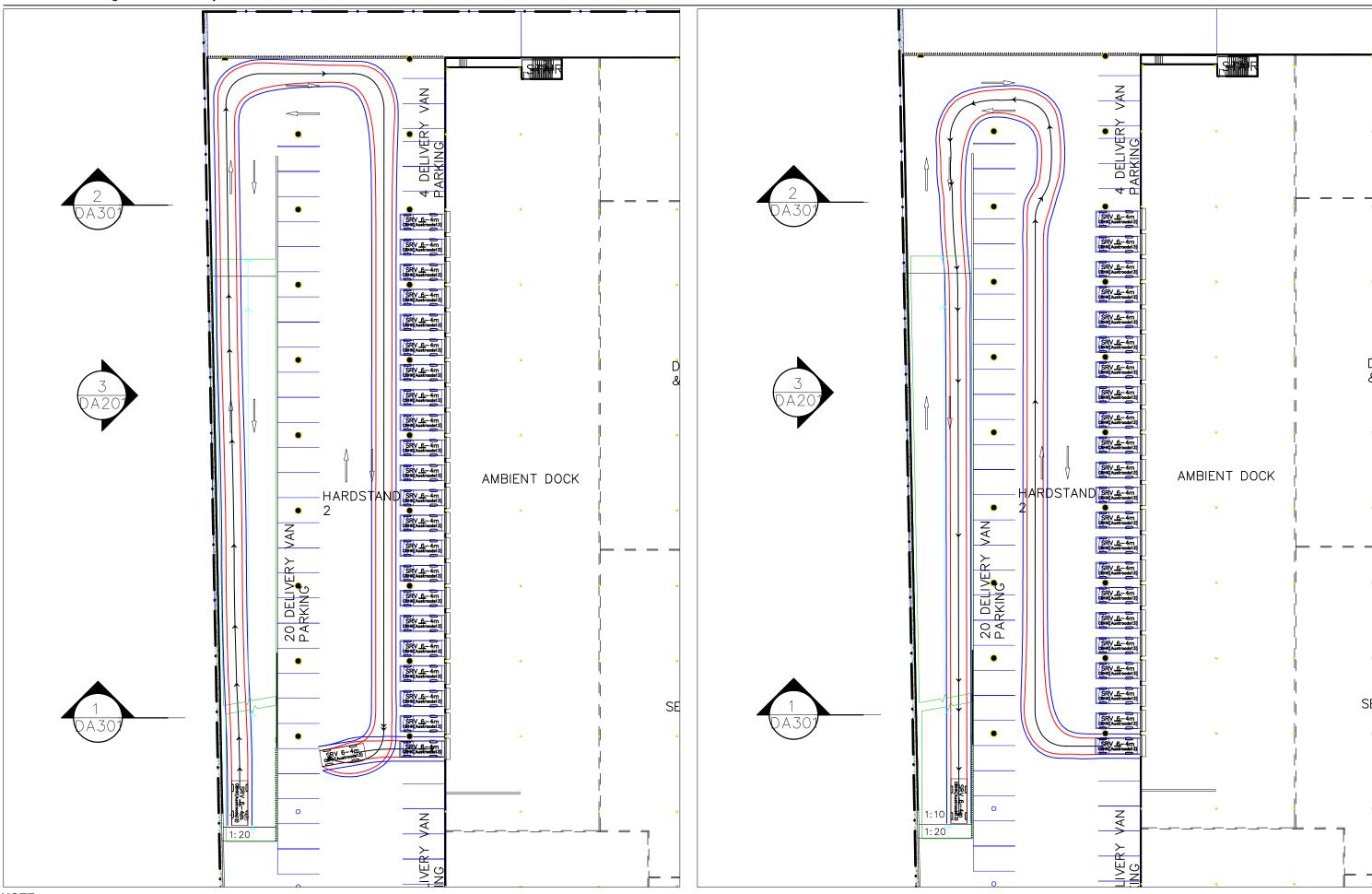


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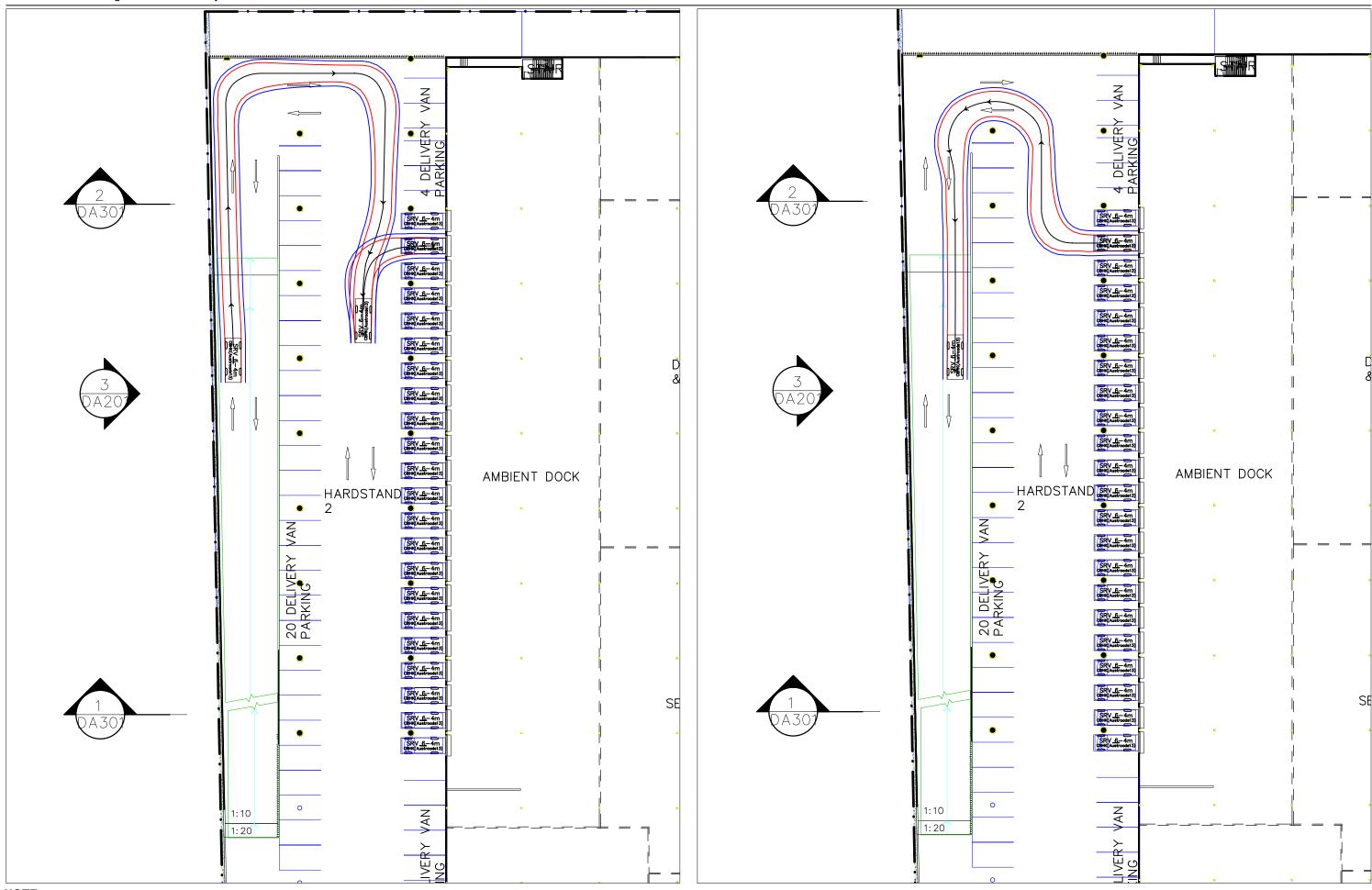


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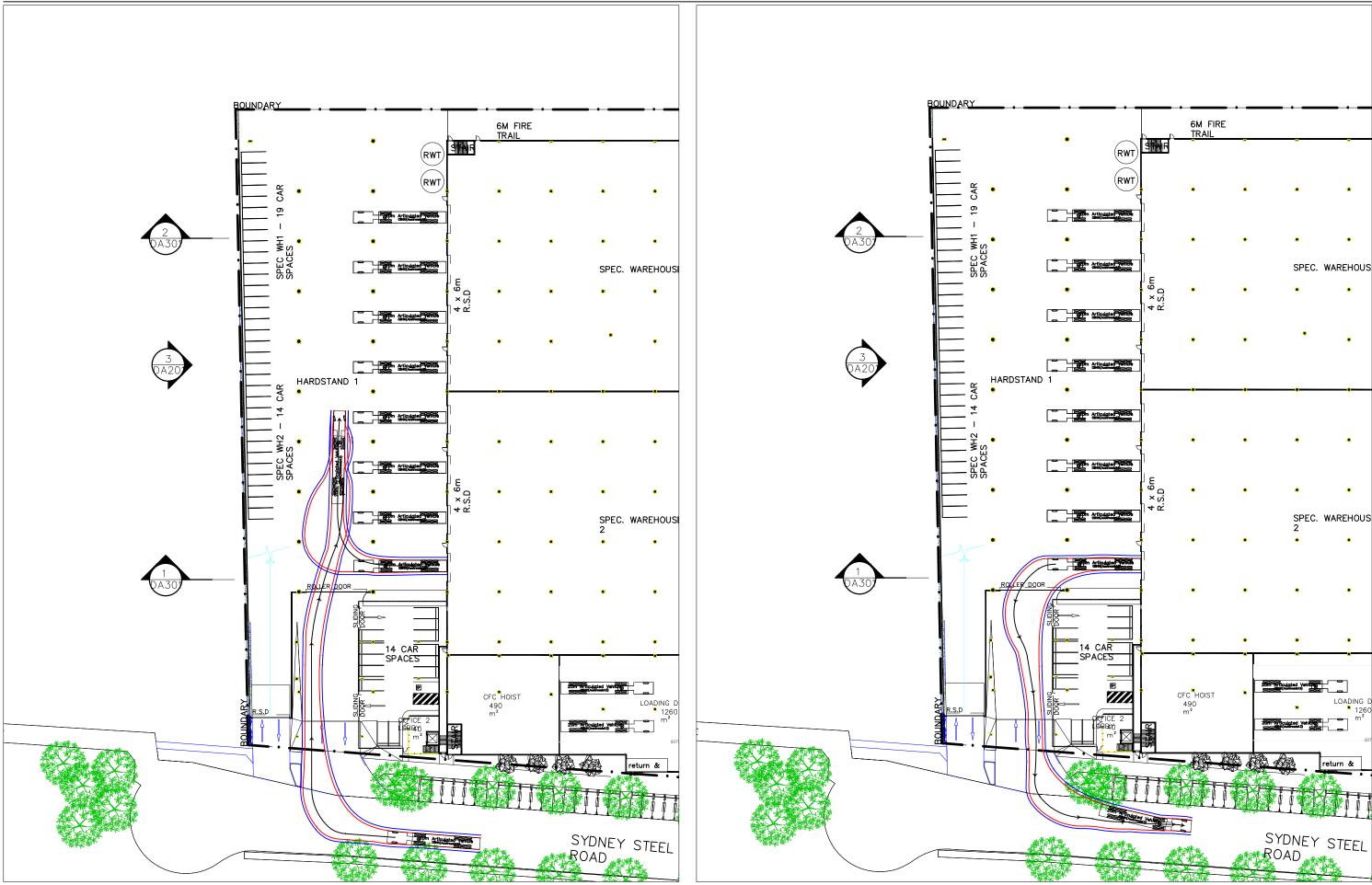


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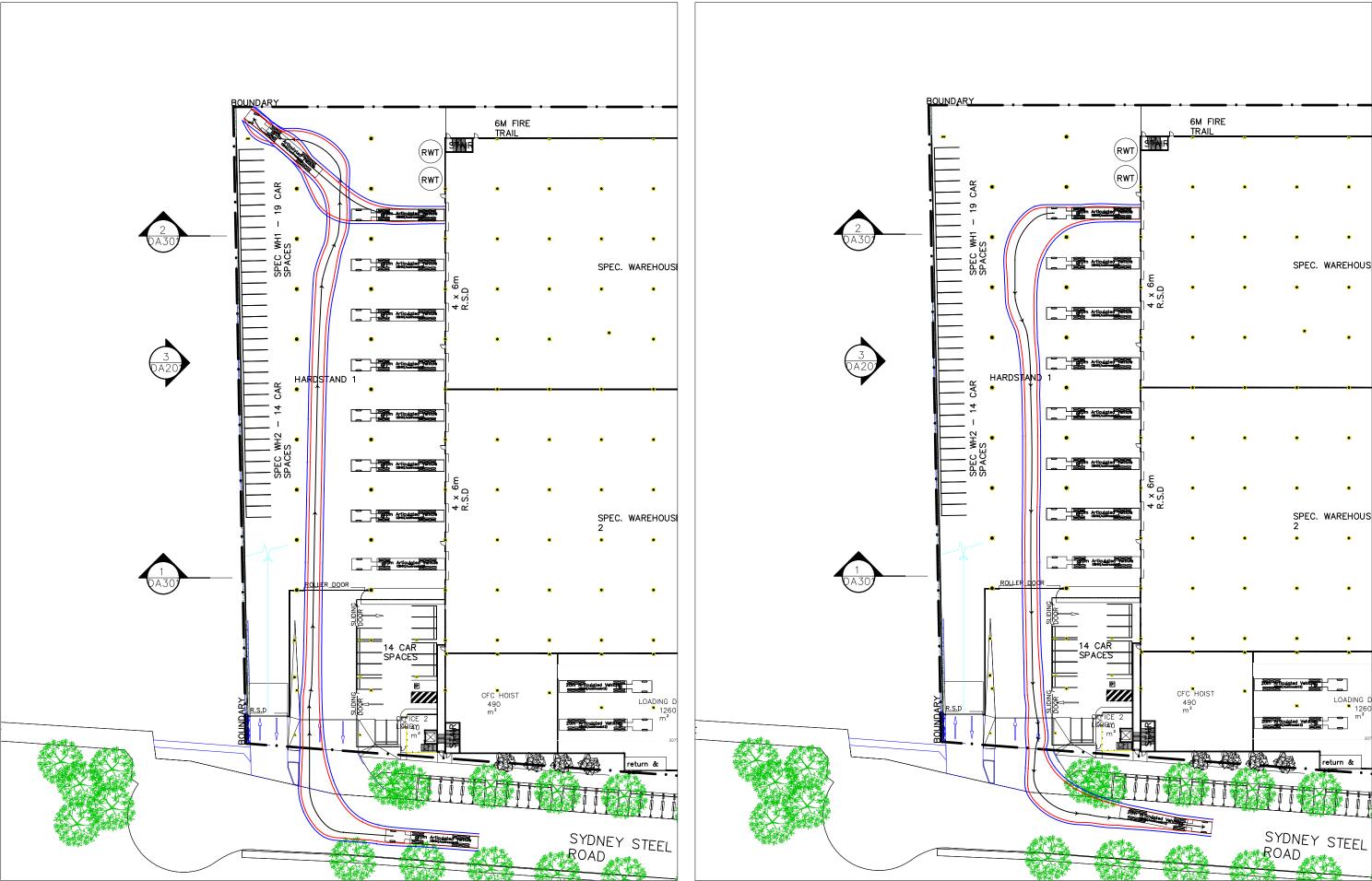
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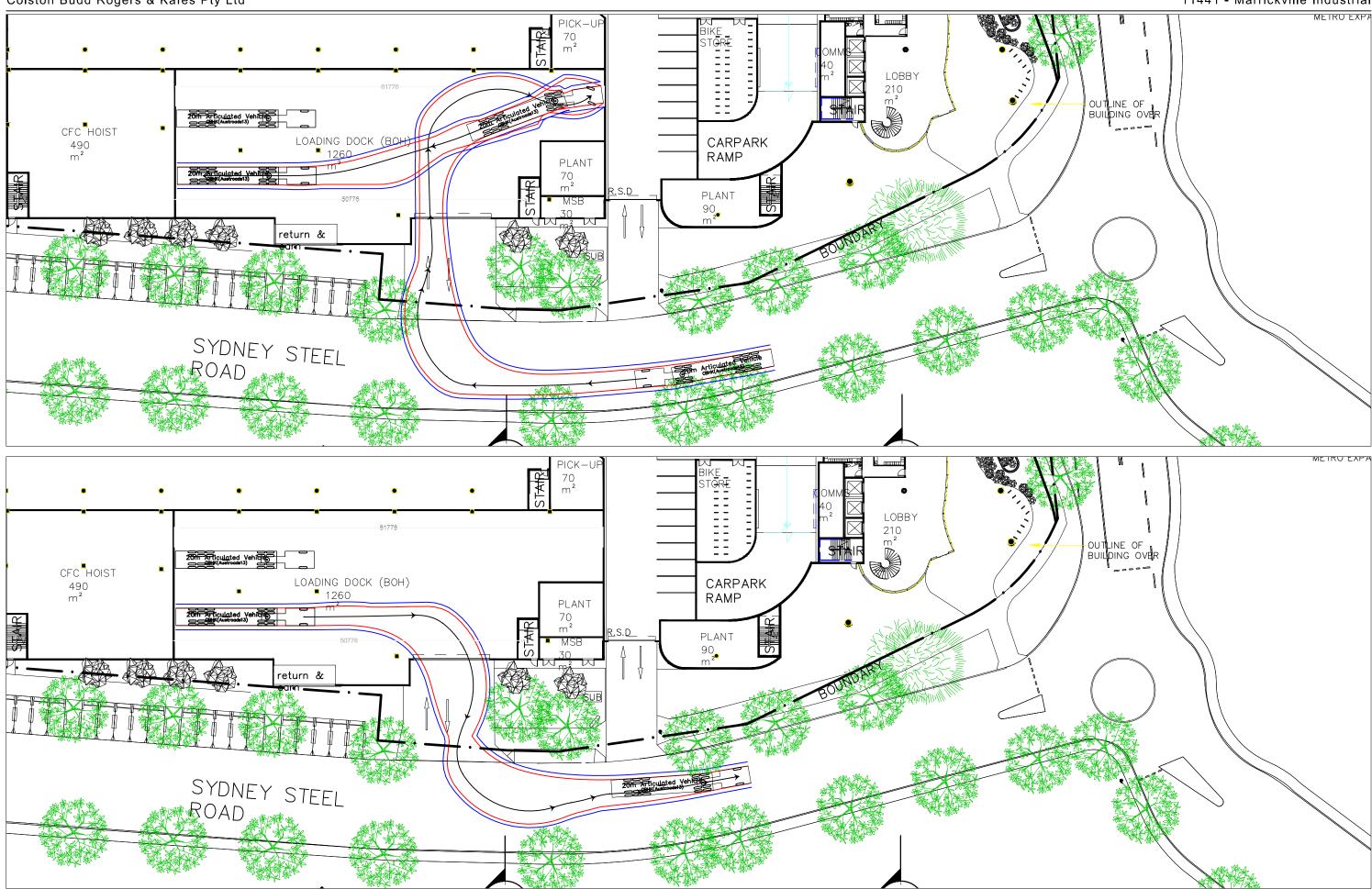
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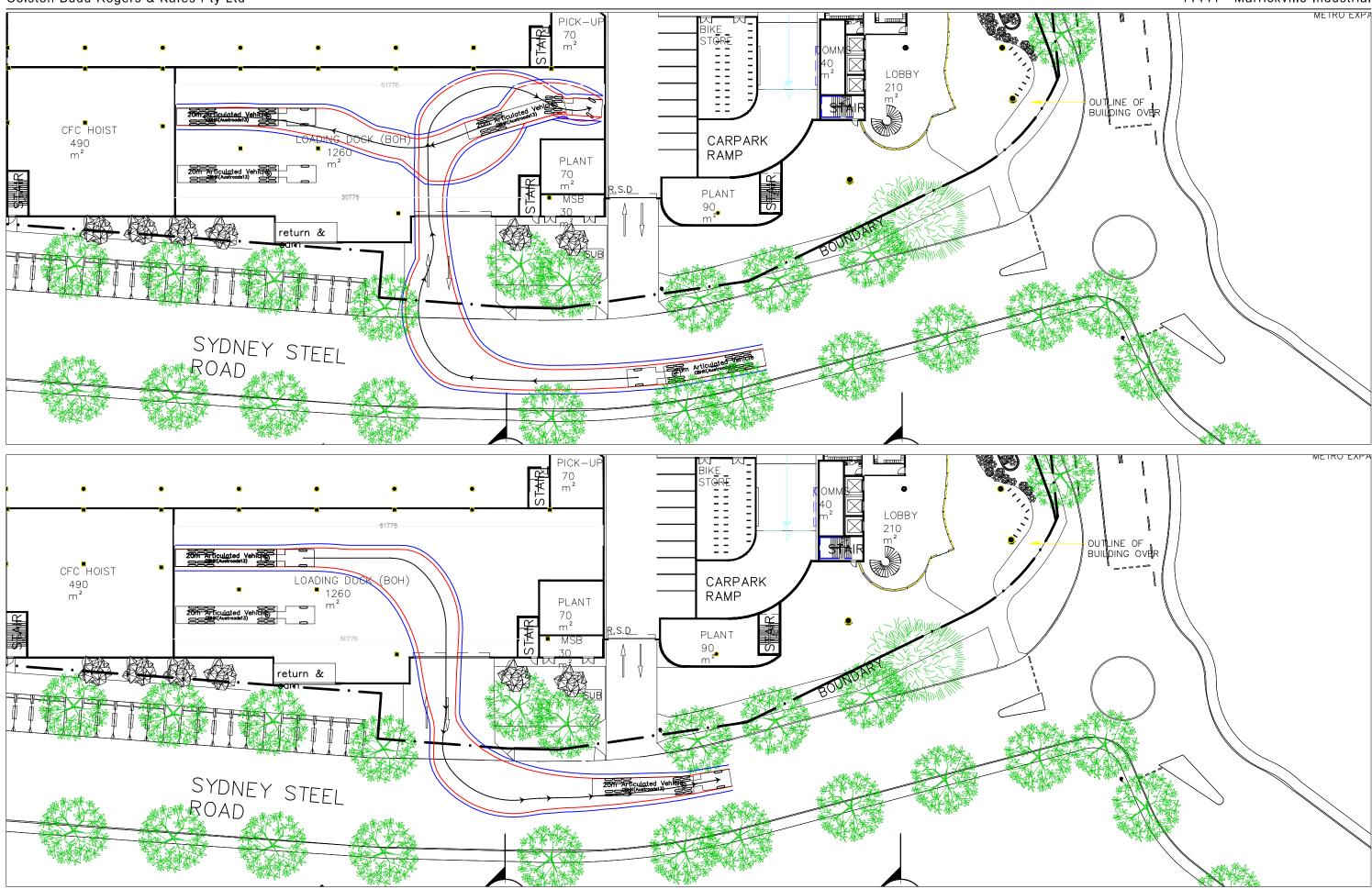
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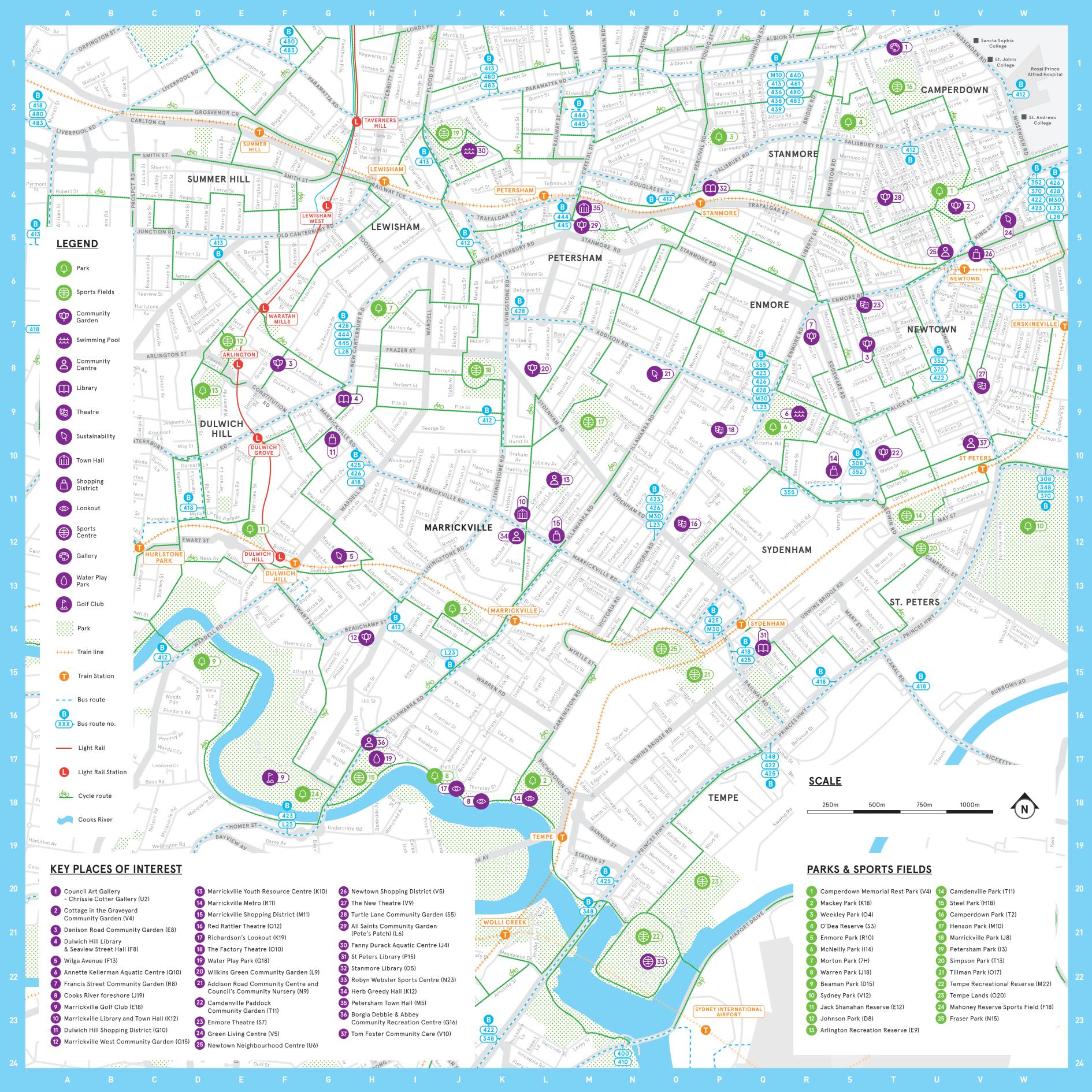
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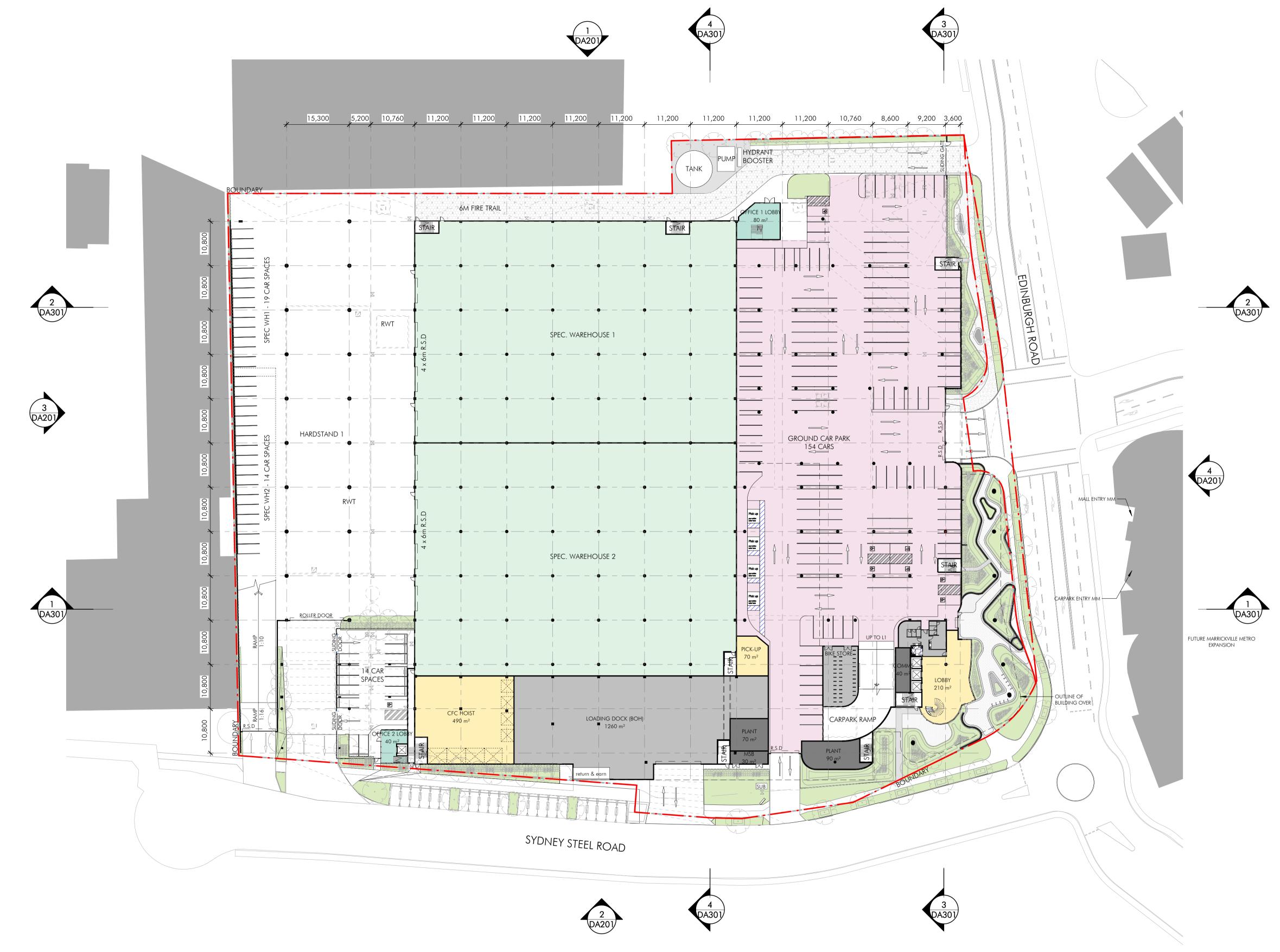
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Cycle routes



APPENDIX B

Proposed pedestrian and cycle route improvements



Area Schedule Land Use Area 558 m^2 CFC Warehouse 21,000 m² 8,361 m² Commercial (CFC) 249 m^2 Core Plant 1,278 m² Spec Office 596 m^2 Spec Warehouse 8,578 m² Grand total 40,619 m² Car Parking Carpark - Accessible Carpark - Standard 317 Pick-Up Spec. Warehouse - Accessible Spec. Warehouse - Standard

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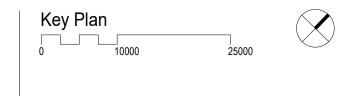
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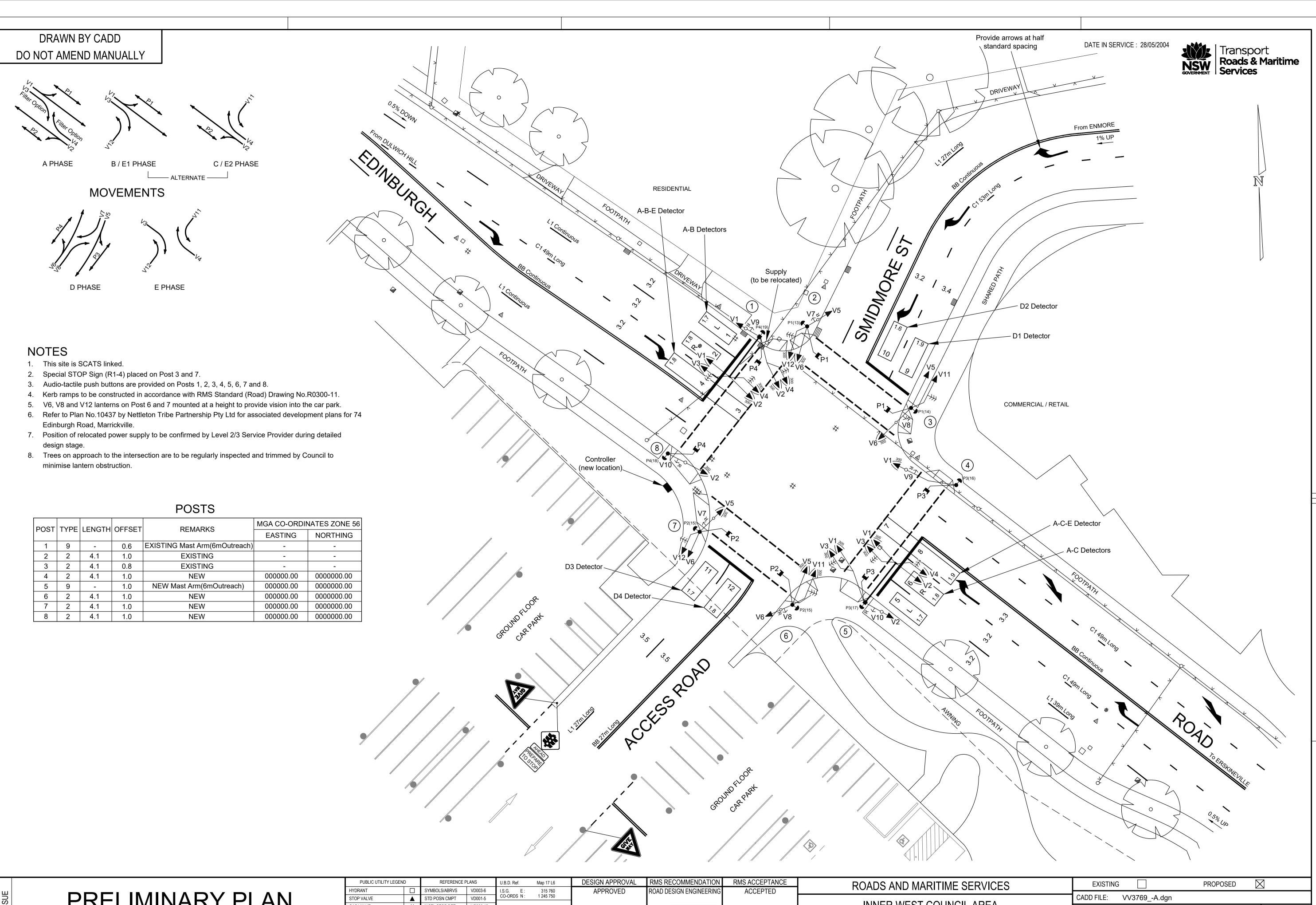
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APPENDIX C

Concept traffic signal plan



PRELIMINARY PLAN

PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.5 OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL DESIGN MANUAL

SIGNAL GROUP PHASE CHART, DETECTOR SPECIFICATION, DETECTOR DIMENSIONS NUMBERING, POST CO-ORDINATES TO BE SHOWN ON DETAILED TCS DESIGN

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INNER WEST COUNCIL AREA TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT EDINBURGH ROAD AND SMIDMORE STREET, MARRICKVILLE

DESIGN LAYOUT

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APPENDIX D

Draft construction traffic management plan

WOOLWORTHS

DRAFT CONSTRUCTION
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR PROPOSED WAREHOUSE,
DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AND
OFFICE DEVELOPMENT,
74 EDINBURGH ROAD,
MARRICKVILLE

OCTOBER 2020

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Colston Budd Rogers and Kafes Pty Ltd has been commissioned by Woolworths to prepare a draft construction traffic management plan for a proposed warehouse, distribution centre and office development at 74 Edinburgh Road, Marrickville. The site location is shown in Figure 1.
- 1.2 The proposed customer fulfilment centre comprises 21,558m² warehouse, 70m² customer pick-up plus 8,383m² office. The other development provides 8,578m² industrial plus 596m² offices. Car parking is proposed adjacent to Edinburgh Road, with loading and delivery areas adjacent to Sydney Steel Road. Vehicle access is proposed from Edinburgh Road in two locations and from Sydney Steel Road in four locations. 24 hour, seven day operation of the development is proposed. Online grocery orders would be completed at and distributed from the facility to customers' homes.
- 1.3 The draft construction traffic management plan has been prepared in the context of the overall Construction Management Plan¹ prepared by Root Partnerships.
- 1.4 The draft construction traffic management plan is presented in the following chapter.

¹ "Construction Management Plan Woolworths Warehouse and Distribution Centre, Marrickville." Prepared by Root Partnerships, 15 September 2020.

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2. DRAFT CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 2.1 The draft construction traffic management plan is set down through the following sections:
 - site location and road network;
 - o proposed development;
 - o overall principles for traffic management;
 - o hours of work:
 - truck routes;
 - o traffic and parking effects; and
 - o draft construction traffic management plan.

Site Location and Road Network

- 2.2 The site is on the south-western corner of the intersection of Edinburgh Road/ Sydney Steel Road at Marrickville, as shown in Figure 1.
- 2.3 Adjacent the site, Edinburgh Road provides one traffic lane and one parking lane in each direction, clear of intersections. It has a shared pedestrian and cycle path along the site frontage. It provides access to industrial and residential properties. There are bus stops on both sides of the road, close to the site.
- 2.4 Sydney Steel Road runs south from Edinburgh Road at an unsignalised tintersection controlled by give way signs, with Edinburgh Road having priority.

2.5 Sydney Steel Road is a dead end south of Edinburgh Road. It provides access to industrial properties, including the subject site and the Marrickville dive site. It provides for two-way traffic with parking permitted on both sides, and is signposted as a bicycle route.

Proposed Development

2.6 The proposed customer fulfilment centre comprises 21,558m² warehouse, 70m² customer pick-up plus 8,383m² office. The other development provides 8,578m² industrial plus 596m² offices. Car parking is proposed adjacent to Edinburgh Road, with loading and delivery areas adjacent to Sydney Steel Road. Vehicle access is proposed from Edinburgh Road in two locations and from Sydney Steel Road in four locations. 24 hour, seven day operation of the development is proposed. Online grocery orders would be completed at and distributed from the facility to customers' homes.

Overall Principles for Traffic Management

- 2.7 The overall principles for traffic management during construction of the development are:
 - provide a convenient and appropriate environment for pedestrians;
 - minimise effects on pedestrian movements and amenity;
 - manage and control vehicular movements to and from the site;
 - maintain traffic capacity at intersections and mid-block around the site;

		maintain access to other p	properties adjacent to the site;
		restrict vehicle activity to	designated truck routes through the area;
		maintain safety for worke	rs;
		provide appropriate acces	ss to the site for construction traffic; and
		manage and control vehic	le activity in the vicinity of the site.
2.8		works zones are required i	n Edinburgh Road or Sydney Steel Road, a separate ner West Council.
	Ho	ours of Work	
2.9		oject to conditions of conse	ent, work associated with construction activities will sllowing hours:
		Monday to Friday:	7:00 am to 6:00 pm;
		Saturday:	7:00 am to 4:00 pm; and
		Sunday/public holidays:	no work.
2.10	An	y work outside these times	s would be subject to a separate application to Inner
	We	est Council. The control o	f hours of operation avoids truck movements during
	the	e early hours of the morning	g, before 7:00 am and in the evening, after 5:00 pm.

Truck Routes

- 2.11 During construction activities, trucks transporting material to the site will be accommodated on the site, or in works zones to be located on Edinburgh Road or Sydney Steel Road. As noted above, any works zones will be subject to separate future applications if required. Vehicular access to and from the site will be provided from Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road.
- 2.12 During construction activities, trucks would travel to and from the site along the following designated routes, as shown in Figure 2:
 - o approach routes:
 - Princes Highway, Railway Road, Gleeson Avenue, Railway Parade,
 Buckley Street, Sydenham Road, Victoria Road, Edinburgh Road,
 Sydney Steel Road;
 - Sydenham Road, Victoria Road, Edinburgh Road, Sydney Steel Road;
 - Princes Highway, Campbell Street, Bedwin Road, Edinburgh Road,
 Sydney Steel Road;
 - departure routes:
 - Sydney Steel Road, Edinburgh Road, Bedwin Road, Campbell Street,
 Princes Highway;
 - Sydney Steel Road, Edinburgh Road, Victoria Road, Sydenham Road;
 and
 - Sydney Steel Road, Edinburgh Road, Victoria Road, Sydenham Road, Sydenham Road, Railway Parade, Gleeson Avenue, Railway Road, Princes Highway.

2.13 The designated truck routes to and from the site is proposed to restrict truck traffic to the main road network through the area. The approach and departure route of construction vehicles to and from the site are considered appropriate.

Traffic and Parking Effects

- 2.14 The number of vehicles generated during the various stages of construction is likely to be some 50 to 100 vehicles per hour two-way at peak times. As noted in our traffic and access report, the observed on-road peak hours were 8:30-9:30 am and 4:45-5:45 pm.
- 2.15 This traffic generation compares to operational traffic generation of some 270 vehicles per hour two-way. The effects of construction vehicle activity on the surrounding road network will therefore be less than the operational effects. Construction vehicles will access the site from Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road.
- 2.16 The majority of these vehicles would be construction employee vehicles. A small number would be associated with the delivery of materials to the site (up to some 10 trucks per hour), including during concrete pours. Trucks would include rigid trucks up to 12.5 metres long and semi-trailers up to 20 metres long.
- 2.17 As noted in our traffic and access report, the base traffic flows counted on the surrounding road network include traffic generated from other construction activities in the area, including Sydney Metro and Marrickville Metro.

- 2.18 However, we note that Marrickville Metro extension is expected to be completed in 2020. Construction activities of these two sites will therefore not overlap.
- 2.19 Traffic generation of the subject site during construction is likely to be similar to the existing traffic generation of the site. It should therefore not noticeably affect the operation of the surrounding road network.
- 2.20 Construction employee numbers will vary over the construction period, but would be generally be some 30 to 60. Construction employees will be able to park on the site, as parking areas become available.

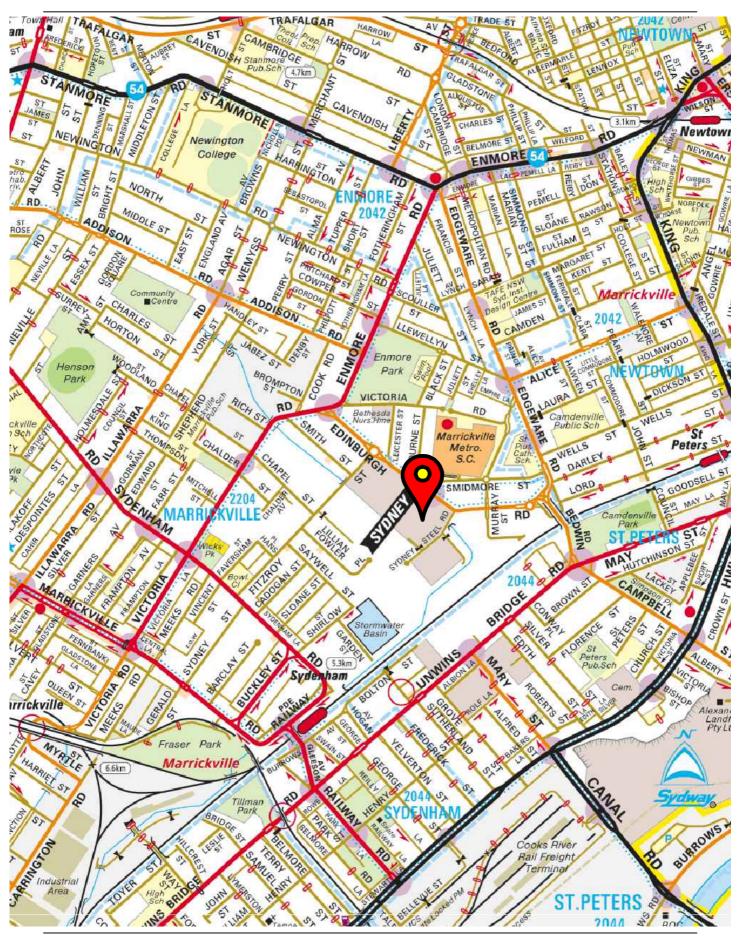
Draft Construction Traffic Management Plan

- 2.21 The draft traffic management plan for construction of the proposed development is presented below. It includes the principles of traffic management and is subject to SafeWork NSW requirements, as well as survey and final design.
- 2.22 The builder, once appointed, will be responsible for preparation of a detailed construction traffic management plan, to incorporate these principles and refine the staging and timing.
- 2.23 Signage, fencing, overhead protection, safety barriers and line marking details, as required, will be provided in accordance with Australian Standards 1742 and the Roads and Maritime Services' Manual for Traffic Control at Work Sites. A copy of the traffic management plan will be kept on-site at all times. Signage details, the control of pedestrians in the vicinity of the site, and the control of trucks to and from the site will be the responsibility of the site contractor.

2.24 The draft construction traffic management plan includes the following:

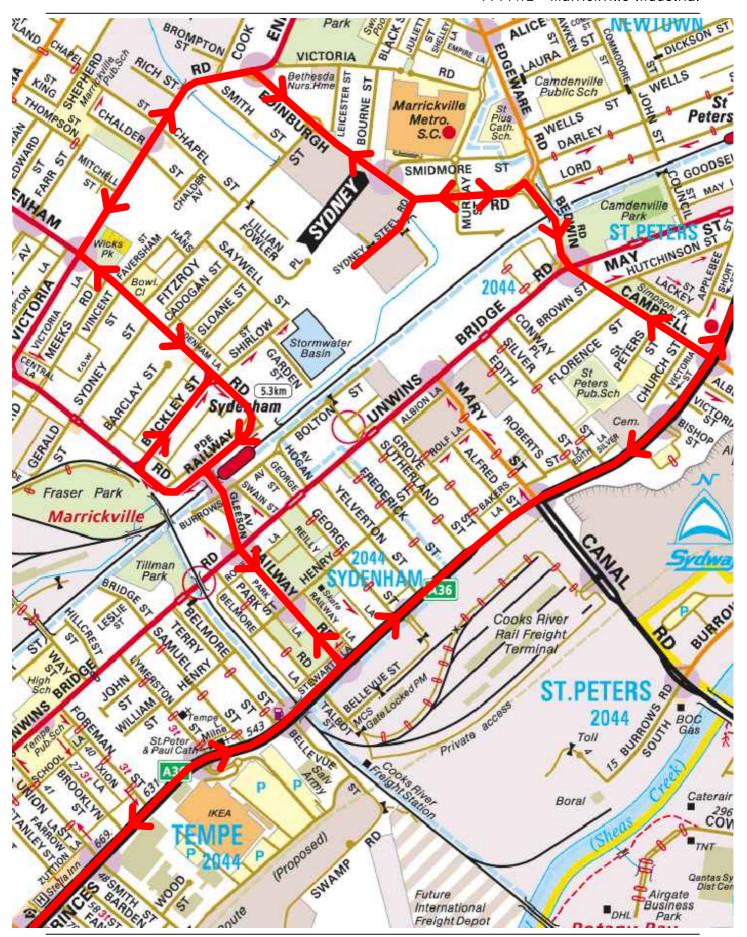
- construction activity to be provided for on-site;
- construction vehicle access to be provided from Edinburgh Road and Sydney
 Steel Road;
- where required, the movement of trucks on and off the site to be managed and controlled by traffic controllers in accordance with a safe work method statement and appropriate traffic control plans;
- u truck movements to and from the site to be restricted to the designated truck route shown in Figure 2;
- Class A construction fencing, and overhead protection where required, to be provided adjacent to the site frontages;
- openings to be provided in the construction fence for access to the site for construction vehicles;
- the management of the site works will be the responsibility of the site contractor;
- pedestrian activity across the site access driveways will be managed and controlled by traffic controllers where required;
- pedestrian warning signs to be utilised in the vicinity of the site;

- pedestrian arrangements, construction activity and erection of safety fencing
 will be provided in accordance with SafeWork NSW requirements; and
- construction signage to be provided in accordance with Australian Standards and the Roads and Maritime Services' Manual for Traffic Control at Work Sites.



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Location Plan



Truck Routes

APPENDIX E

Responses to submissions

as Trustee for C & B Unit Trust ABN 27 623 918 759

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17 December, 2020

Transport Planning
Traffic Studies
Parking Studies

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Dear Sir,

RE: PROPOSED WAREHOUSE AND CUSTOMER FULFILMENT CENTRE, 74 EDINBURGH ROAD, MARRICKVILLE (SSD-10468)

- I. As requested, we are writing regarding traffic matters raised in submissions in relation to the above development. We have previously prepared a report which was submitted with the development application.
- 2. Submissions to the development application have been made by Transport for NSW, Inner West Council, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and the public. The matters raised are discussed below.

TfNSW

3. Matters raised in the TfNSW letter of 18 November 2020 are discussed below.

Comment:

TfNSW notes that the subject site has development consent for a home improvement centre (DA 2015/00168) of approximately 13,350sqm which was granted development consent by the Sydney East Joint Regional Planning Panel on 23 October 2015. The current application seeks to maintain similar vehicular access arrangements, however the network conditions have changed during this period.

Recommendation:

This arrangement involves the modification of an existing Traffic Control Site (TCS) at Edinburgh Road / Smidmore Street, which requires TfNSW to provide approval under Section 87 of the Roads Act 1993. Whilst this was done previously under DA

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¹ Traffic and Access Report for Proposed Warehouse, Distribution Centre and Office Development, 74 Edinburgh Road, Marrickville, October 2020.

2015/00168, as the conditions of the network have changed (including recent redevelopments such as Marrickville Metro Shopping Centre), TfNSW requires:

- Electronic copy of the SIDRA modelling data, which includes current and future use of the intersection layout; and
- Swept path analysis for the turning movements proposed with the largest size vehicle with all movements at the proposed additional leg of the intersection.
- 4. An electronic copy of the SIDRA modelling is provided under separate cover. Swept paths are attached to this letter.
- 5. We note that the SIDRA modelling has taken into account the redeveloped shopping centre, as was required in association with the approved Masters Home Improvement Centre development.

TfNSW will need to review the modelling and swept paths to provide 'in principle' agreement and approval under Section 87 of the Roads Act 1993. If 'in-principle' approval is agreed by TfNSW, formal approval under Section 87 of the Roads Act 1993, will be required.

6. This matter is noted.

Comment:

Limited details regarding changes to TCS phasing at the intersection of Smidmore Street / Edinburgh Road have been provided.

Recommendation:

A revised TIA, as part of the Response to Submissions (RtS), should be provided within inclusion of SIDRA modelling of the subject signalised intersection, specifically in relation to concerns regarding vehicle queuing along Edinburgh Road between Smidmore Street and Sydney Steel Road. The report should identify effects of the signal phasing and proposal signal capacity the aforementioned leg of the intersection up to the roundabout including operation in the analysis. An electronic copy of the findings should be submitted to TfNSW for review and verification as part of the RtS.

7. It is expected that the intersection would operate with diamond phasing on Edinburgh Road and conventional phasing on the other approaches (Smidmore Street and the proposed site access), as shown on the draft signal plan provided in Appendix C of our previous report. However, we also note that signalised intersections are generally configured with the flexibility to operate in a variety of phases, depending on traffic demands.

8. As noted above, electronic copies of the SIDRA analysis are provided under separate cover. The analysis shows that queues on Edinburgh Road, between the site access and the roundabout at Sydney Steel Road, would be up to some 35 to 40 metres during peak periods. The distance between the intersections is some 70 metres and therefore these queues will be readily accommodated.

TfNSW advises that 'in-principle' support is given to the right hand movement and creation of diamond phase is supported, subject to being supported by the modelling and capacity to be accommodated.

9. This matter is noted.

Comment:

Section 3.20 states that "Deliveries to the customer fulfilment centre will be made by semi-trailers up to 20 metres long". TfNSW questions the suitability of the local road network to accommodate for such vehicles.

Recommendation:

The proponent is to clarify on the maximum size vehicle to be utilised by the site and the route path proposed, to ensure that it can be accommodated on the network. It should be noted that Bedwin Road Bridge has limited structural capacity which should be considered as part of the response and proposed changes to any of the existing freight routes.

- 10. With regards to this matter, we note that:
 - o the site currently has semi-trailers accessing it;
 - o the site is in a major industrial area which currently caters for these vehicles;
 - o the shopping centre across the road has access by semi-trailers; and
 - the site has approval for access by semi-trailers in association with the Masters Home Improvement Centre.
- II. Roads which would be used by semi-trailers to access the development would include Bedwin Road, Victoria Road, Edinburgh Road and Sydney Steel Road. We are unaware of any structural constraints with regards to Bedwin Road. However, access to and from the site by all vehicles would be subject to existing restrictions. No changes are proposed in this regard.

Comment:

No reason is provided in Section 3.18 of the TIA as to why there is proposed separate access for emergency vehicles via Edinburgh Road.

Recommendation:

The proponent is to clarify the reasoning and management details of this separated access arrangement.

12. The BCA requires perimeter building access for emergency vehicles. It is not proposed to share this access with general traffic.

Comment:

The TIA has limited detail regarding the use of point-to-point vehicles to the site, particularly for online orders that may be collected by third parties (other than the customer).

Recommendation:

The proponent is to clarify how point-to-point vehicles will operate to the site and provide details on how they will be managed.

- 13. As noted in our report, vehicles operating to and from the site will include:
 - o deliveries to customers' homes from online orders (paragraphs 3.2, 3.18 3.20, 3.24);
 - o deliveries to replenish the customer fulfilment centre (paragraphs 3.3, 3.18, 3.20);
 - o employees (paragraphs 3.3, 3.16, 3.18); and
 - customers or others picking up online orders directly (paragraphs 3.2, 3.22, 3.23). These vehicles will use the pick-up facility located on the ground floor.

Comment:

TfNSW has reviewed the internal swept paths for the site and notes that the semi-trailer movement (Sheet 9 in the TIA) is only illustrating the end docking space being utilised. For the other seven loading dock spaces to be utilised, TfNSW believes that the movements may encroach on the car parking spaces.

Recommendation:

The proponent is to review the swept path of all semi-trailer movements to ensure that the vehicles can operate without impacting the proposed car parking areas.

14. The western-most dock was included as this is the most constrained in terms of manoeuvring area. Semi-trailers will be able to access all docks, as shown in the attached Figure 1.

Comment:

The TIA has limited analysis on the use of bicycles for deliveries and whether the proponent has considered this mode of transport for its operations, third party deliveries and / or customer pick-ups.

Recommendation:

The proponent is to review the use of bicycles for deliveries and whether it should be incorporated into the design of the site.

15. It is not proposed to use bicycles for deliveries. Appropriate bicycle parking is proposed for the site for employees and visitors.

Comment:

Section 3.15 indicates that end of trip facilities will be provided, however provides no detail as to the number and whether it will be sufficient to encourage active transport to the site.

Recommendation:

Clarification on the proposed number of end-of-trip facilities is required to ensure that there is adequate provision to support and encourage active transport.

16. Six showers and some 40 lockers are proposed.

Inner West Council

17. Matters raised in the Inner West Council letter of 7 December 2020 are discussed below.

The following considerations with regard to traffic should be taken into account in the detailed assessment of the development:

- i. Vehicular access and associated vehicle standing areas shall be designed in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2890.1-2004, AS2890.2-2002, AS2890.6-and Part 2.10 of Marrickville Development Control Plan 2011.
- 18. We agree that the internal layout should be designed in accordance with Australian Standards. We have checked the design and it generally satisfies the standard. An appropriate condition of consent could be included requiring compliance with Australian Standards.
 - ii. The Traffic and Access Report has not adequately assessed the effect of cumulative traffic impacts from the adjacent developments. Table 3.1 of the report submitted only applies the proposed development traffic to the existing traffic. No additional future traffic from other developments has been included. The proposal should incorporate traffic generation from the current "Part 3A" redevelopment project of the Marrickville Metro in their calculations. An amended traffic report incorporating a revised traffic assessment incorporating future traffic from other developments should be submitted.
- 19. As noted in our previous report, the proposed amended signalised intersection at Edinburgh Road/Smidmore Street, including signalised access to the site, was designed to take account of the Marrickville Metro extensions in association with the approved Masters Home Improvement Centre.
- 20. The proposed signalised intersection is similar to that approved for Masters. The proposed road works, including traffic signals for access to the site, widening of Edinburgh Road and right turn lanes in both directions, therefore take into account extensions to Marrickville Metro shopping centre.

- 21. As also noted in our previous report, the proposed development would have a lesser traffic generation than the approved Masters development. The road works proposed will therefore readily cater for:
 - o traffic from the proposed development; and
 - o traffic from Marrickville Metro.
 - iii. The Traffic Signals design shall be amended to include bicycle lanterns;
- 22. This matter would be addressed at the detailed design stage for the intersections works.
 - iv. Although an off-road shared pedestrian/ cycle path has been shown on the plans it is not clear if it has been designed to be a minimum width of 3 metres; and
 - v. Road widening in Sydney Steel Road should be provided and be detailed on the plans to allow for the shared pedestrian/ cycle path is per the previous proposal below.
- 23. These matters are being addressed by other study team members.

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- 24. Matters raised in the department's letter of 8 December 2020 are discussed below.
 - I. The Department notes a number of submissions received from the public have raised concerns regarding heavy vehicles accessing/leaving the site via the north-western section of Edinburgh Road.

Please consider restricting truck movements from turning left out of Sydney Steel Road onto Edinburgh Road to avoid impacting upon the residential area to the northwest. Such a restriction could be proposed through the implementation of a Driver Code of Conduct during construction and operation.

- 25. It is not proposed to limit truck routes to or from the site, because:
 - o the number of vehicles delivering to the customer fulfilment centre will be relatively low, at some 15 per day;
 - o trucks to and from the site already use this route;
 - Edinburgh Road is intended to serve sites in the industrial area, including the subject site and the adjacent shopping centre.

- 2. The Department notes a number of submissions received from the public have raised concerns in relation to the proposed emergency access point and potential impacts to the adjacent residential area during its use. The Response to Submissions (RTS) report must provide further details regarding:
 - o the justification for a separate emergency access point
 - the situations and/or scenarios which would trigger the use of the emergency access point
 - o how access via the north-western driveway would be managed and/or restricted at all other times.
- 26. This matter is addressed above in paragraph 12. The BCA requires perimeter building access for emergency vehicles. It would be used in emergencies such as a fire, by emergency vehicles such as fire trucks or ambulances.
- 27. We trust the above provides the information you require. Finally, if you should have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

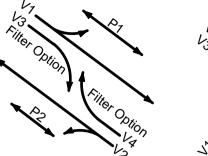
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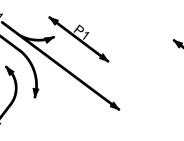
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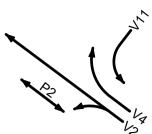
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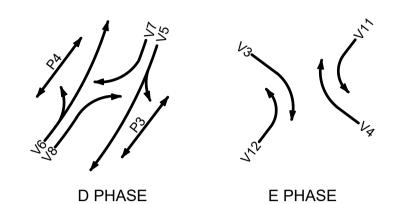
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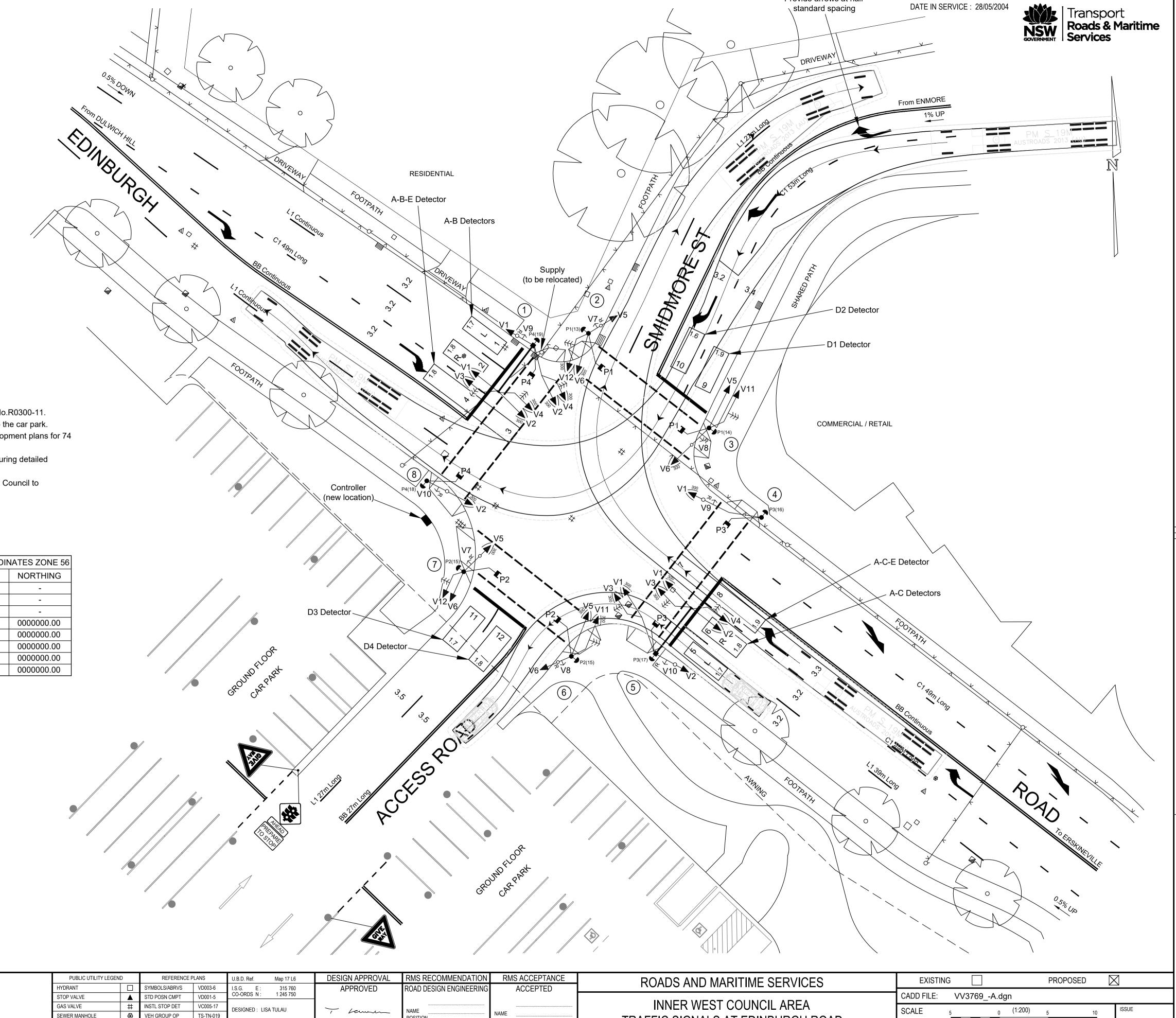


NOTES

- 1. This site is SCATS linked.
- 2. Special STOP Sign (R1-4) placed on Post 3 and 7.
- 3. Audio-tactile push buttons are provided on Posts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- 4. Kerb ramps to be constructed in accordance with RMS Standard (Road) Drawing No.R0300-11.
- 5. V6, V8 and V12 lanterns on Post 6 and 7 mounted at a height to provide vision into the car park.
- 6. Refer to Plan No.10437 by Nettleton Tribe Partnership Pty Ltd for associated development plans for 74
- Edinburgh Road, Marrickville.
 7. Position of relocated power supply to be confirmed by Level 2/3 Service Provider during detailed
- 8. Trees on approach to the intersection are to be regularly inspected and trimmed by Council to minimise lantern obstruction.

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SIGNAL GROUP PHASE CHART, DETECTOR SPECIFICATION, DETECTOR DIMENSIONS / NUMBERING, POST CO-ORDINATES TO BE SHOWN ON DETAILED TCS DESIGN

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